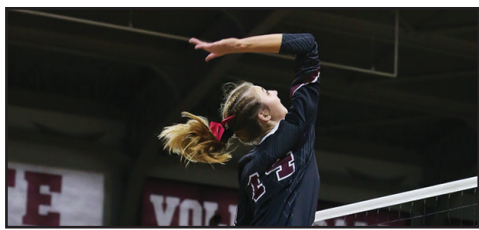


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## GROUNDBREAKING

County school district breaks ground on new admin building



Photo by Cassandra Favre

From left, Chris Crighton with J.W. Puckett Construction, Hancock County Assistant Superintendent Rick Saucier, Hancock County Superintendent Alan Dedeaux, Judd Brooke, school board members Dr. Jennifer Seal, Tammy Garber, Richard Loper, Danita Holladay, and Billy Thomas.

BY CASSANDRA  
FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County School District on Monday hosted a groundbreaking for the district's new administration building.

Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said the construction of the nearly \$2.2 million building is being made possible by the \$16.5 million bond, which voters approved in March 2019.

"This is going to be a great addition to our dis-

trict," Dedeaux said. "It's centrally located and will house more of our district offices that are housed in other areas. It also gives us space to grow. We want to thank the taxpayers of Hancock County for helping make the dream a reality."

The building will be 7,400 square feet, totally electric solar-powered, allow for five additional district offices, and feature a board and conference room.

The administration building will be built on a 15-acre piece of land,

which was donated to the district by Judd Brooke.

"I've worked with the school board on some of the 16th section land and I knew what a good school board it was and what good leadership the school district had and I got to know Mr. Dedeaux," Brooke said. "It (the property) looked to me like it was a wonderful place for the administration building and I was in a position

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## Hey Neighhhh-bor

Clydesdales return to Bay St. Louis



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

For the second year in a row, hundreds of people lined the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis last Friday as the famed Budweiser Clydesdales paraded through town, courtesy of Mitchell Distributing. The Clydesdales also paraded in Gulfport, Biloxi and Ocean Springs as part of a goodwill tour. This year's Bay St. Louis parade also included other groups, such as the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the Bay Rats Marching Battery, the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women and many more.

## A Groundhog Day Attitude



A MONTHLY FEATURE IN THE SEA COAST ECHO

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
*This is a monthly feature focused on "gems" in the Sea Coast Echo's circulation area. This feature appears the first Wednesday of each month.*

BY BILL CURRIE  
CONTRIBUTING  
WRITER

This month's Gem was pushed out of the region by Hurricane Katrina, but pulled back to the Bay by a calling to

help his hometown recover socially and culturally. The depth of his caring is matched only by the intensity of his determination.

Greg Barabino is a people person, reflected by his college education - psychology, and rehabilitation counseling - and his career with the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services. The route Greg took to return to the Bay and apply his skills and drive for the betterment of the community was circuitous and sometimes happenstance.

After graduating from Bay High, Greg's college pursuits led him to Pearl River Community College, Jackson State, Southern University, and then graduate school in Minnesota, well prior to Katrina. It was there that Greg discovered his entrepreneurial spirit. Taking advantage of 17,000 students and a night club adjacent to the campus, he began organizing and promoting events.

"I started selling tickets out of my dorm room," Greg said. "I then pursued it as a vocation."

Greg continued promoting events when he moved to New Orleans from Minnesota. His success was derailed by Katrina and he was forced to move to Arkansas and Texas before finally



Photo by Bill Currie

**Gregory Barabino**

returning to help rebuild Bay St. Louis and Waveland in 2008.

When Greg returned to the Bay he saw a need he could meet as an event organizer. What he saw the black community in the Bay needed, though, was more than events.

What his hometown needed were events with a message.

"There was an incident between the police back in 2009, and some

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# Celebrate Valentine’s Day at Waveland’s Food Truck Friday

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Next week, Waveland’s monthly Food Truck Friday falls on Feb. 14, which is Valentine’s Day.

In celebration of the holiday, organizers are hosting a valentine-themed event.

Waveland’s Food Truck Friday is held the second Friday of each month, event coordinator Kristen Tusa said.

The last three events were canceled due to weather conditions, she said, and event organizers

are hoping to bring back some of the “momentum” with this event.

In observance of Valentine’s Day, the tables will be decorated with white table cloths and candles, she said. Roses will also be available for purchase.

Food Truck Friday is a family-friendly event and Tusa encourages attendees to bring the whole family, which is one of the things parents appreciate about the event, she said.

Next week’s vendors include: Denny Wayne’s Festive, Twisted Magnolia, Semplice Wood Fired Pizza, Rolling Bayou, and

Creole Tomateaux, Tusa said.

Local DJ Gregory Barabino will also provide the musical entertainment, she added.

Learn more about the event through Facebook at Waveland Food Truck Friday. Tusa said menus are posted the week before the event.

The event is held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Coleman Avenue.

If any business owners or individuals would like to help sponsor music on any Food Truck Friday, contact Tusa at 228-209-7399 or kristentusa@gmail.com.



Scenes from a previous Food Truck Friday event.

Photo by Richard Gleber

# Powerball, Mega Millions ticket sales begin in MS



Photo by Geoff Belcher

Sen. Philip Moran purchased a Powerball ticket last Thursday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

This past Thursday was Mississippi’s lucky day, according to

state Sen. Philip Moran, who purchased Mississippi’s first Powerball and Mega Millions tickets early that morning at Keith’s Superstore in Pass

Christian.

“And today it begins,” Moran said Thursday. “You can buy the Powerball and the Mega Millions all over the great state of

Mississippi. We’re looking forward to many years of folks being able to buy their Powerball tickets here, Mega Millions, without having to go across state lines like we’ve all done for so many times.”

According to the bill which the legislature passed last year and then Gov. Phil Bryant signed into law, lottery proceeds will initially go toward infrastructure, up to \$80 million annually for the first 10 years. Anything over \$80 million will go into the Education Enhancement Fund, which is used for public education.

“I’m so proud to have sponsored this legislation,” Moran said, and “I’m so proud of the great state of Mississippi and the people of Mississippi.”

The state lottery commission began selling scratch-off tickets last November, but the sales

of Powerball and Mega Millions tickets didn’t begin until Thursday. The scratch-off tickets have generated an average of \$10 million a week for the state, lottery officials said.

Moran said that not only would the state’s lottery sales make it easier for residents to buy their tickets, it would keep the money in the state and

benefit local retailers.

Mississippi was the 45th state in the U.S. to legalize the sale of lottery tickets. Only Alabama, Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah now still prohibit them.

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# County sets public hearing for RV park on Lower Bay Road

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday scheduled a public hearing to determine whether the Frontier RV Park, located at 5028 Lower Bay Road, is a menace to public health and safety.

Anthony Cuevas, the county’s director of Planning and Zoning, building official/inspector, told the board that there is a dispute over ownership and the LLC.

“They had a managing person that has kind of skipped out,” he said. “The park is basically just abandoned.”

County attorney Gary Yarborough said that there is no water at the park.

Cuevas said the sewer was capped at the end of last year and the electricity was cut off at the first of this year.

“So now we’ve got people that are squatting in some campers there that won’t leave, they have nowhere to go, I guess,” Cuevas said.

Yarborough told the board that the county needed to cite using the building code and schedule a public hearing.

“Your issue is a practical one of getting them to leave anyway,” he said. “They’re out there and they’re actually on cinder blocks and not supposed to be living in an RV anyway. We have rights and remedies under the laws, but sometimes it’s a practical question of ‘how do we make it happen?’”

District 4 Supervisor

Scotty Adam asked if the county could give the RV owners an opportunity to leave after the hearing.

“You have one year under the statute to enforce your remedies,” Yarborough said.

Cuevas added that the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is also involved.

Cuevas said that there are about a dozen trailers at the park.

“Some of those trailers are actually owned by the owners of that park,” Cuevas said. “And some of them are private.”

He added that not all of them are occupied.

The board scheduled a public hearing for March 2 at 1:30 p.m.

In a separate matter, county administrator Eddie Favre gave the board an update on the status of the Gulf Coast Mental Health Center.

Last year, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health advanced \$1.5 million – or 50 percent of its annual allocation from its 2020 budget to the GCMHC – and the participating counties (Harrison, Hancock, Pearl River, and Stone) followed suit.

In addition to the 50 percent advance, Hancock County has also been providing the prorated portion of the remaining allotment, which is about \$20,000 per month, beginning Oct. 1, Favre said. He added that the other entities made their advance payments, but did not start making the regular yearly monthly payments.

At the Jan. 6 meeting, Favre told the board that if GCMHC did not get a \$400,000 grant in time, it

would not be able to make its Jan. 15 payroll.

Favre said Monday that the state released the funds on Jan. 13 in time to meet the payroll requirements.

Last year, Pearl River County left the region and joined Pine Belt Mental Healthcare Resources, Favre said.

He added that he and Adam met with Pine Belt officials to discuss the possibility, “if the need arises, would they entertain the possibility of taking us in with them as they did with Pearl River County.”

“It was a positive discussion,” Favre said. “There was no commitments, it has to go before their board before any decision can be made. Just simply, we put it out on the table that we just want to review any and all options that we may have and that we may need in the event something happens.”

Adam added that having a plan in place should something happen would help ensure the county wouldn’t suffer a lapse in services.

Favre said the county still doesn’t have a “number and a time frame that if we (GCMHC) had ‘x’ number of dollars that would carry us till ‘x’ date, that at that point we could walk again on our two feet.”

Favre also suggested that the board reach to the other participating entities to discuss the matter.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 18 at 9 a.m.

# Second man arrested in connection with Waveland child porn case

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Waveland police on Wednesday arrested a Roosevelt St. man for allegedly molesting a child.

“Nicholas Carlos Booy, 21, was charged with four counts of sexual battery and one count of touching a child for lustful purposes,” Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said Thursday.

“This ties into another case,” Prendergast said, the arrest on Jan. 17 of Shawn Nathaniel Wood, 27.

Wood, who lives at the same Waveland address as Booy, was charged with one count of touching a child for lustful purposes and one count of exploitation of children — possession of child pornography.

Wood is accused of not only possessing child pornography, Waveland P.D. Investigator Eddie Hursey said, but actually filming it.

During his arrest, officers seized

“computers, cell phones, tablets and other electronic devices,” Hursey said.

Wood was released Sunday after posting a \$350,000 bond.

Booy is still incarcerated at the Hancock County Detention Center in lieu of a combined \$450,000 in bonds.

“The case is still under investigation,” Prendergast said. “It’s possible there could be more arrests.”

Anyone with information in the case is urged to call the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669 or call Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Stoppers at 1-877-787-5898.



Nicholas Booy

# Health Officials Monitoring Coronavirus Outbreak

No cases in Mississippi, but health system is preparing

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) is closely monitoring the coronavirus outbreak and is working closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and partners within

the state health system to ensure Mississippi is prepared if we do get a case in the state.

The 2019 Novel Coronavirus was first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, in late December. The virus has quickly spread in China with several thousand

cases, and additional cases have now been confirmed in a growing number of other international locations, including the United States.

In the U.S., there have been a total of six

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Elaine Kao is from Greenville, South Carolina where she grew up in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. She made her way across the Palmetto state, attending college at the University of SC in Columbia and medical school at the Medical University of SC in Charleston. She then moved down to New Orleans for residency in OB/GYN at Tulane University. There, she fell in love with the area and her husband-to-be, Michael. They were married in the French Quarter in 2017 and decided to settle down. Dr. Kao has been working on the Gulf Coast for over 2 years. She is a board certified member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and has special interests in contraception, abnormal pap smears, hormonal disorders, menstrual disorders, and minimally invasive surgery. Outside of work, Dr. Kao can be found practicing yoga, traveling, and exploring the outdoors.

Dr. Kao will begin seeing patients March 3, 2020 at 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis, MS. Call our office at 228-467-2555 to schedule an appointment.

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# Krewe of Diamondhead 2020 is invaded by Britain



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From left, Maid Annette Williams. Maid Cindy McNamee, Queen Jamie Morgan, Maid Suzy Smith, Maid Sherry Bulgar.

BY KATHRYN LARSEN  
PUBLICITY LIEU-  
TENANT

The Krewe of Diamondhead held it's Coronation Ball for the Mardi Gras year 2020 under the banner of the British Invasion.

Master of ceremonies Kevin Parrington opened the celebration with a Pearl Harbor day remembrance for our many veterans living in Diamondhead. All stood and the national anthem was played. Visiting royalty were acknowledged from Boat-

ers: Joe and Mary Murray from the Krewe of Selene, Steve and Angie Burkhard and from the Krew of Olympus, Tim and Kelly Kennedy. Board members from the Krewe of Diamondhead were then recognized and thanked for another

year of hard work. Exiting King and Queen Ali'i honua, their royal Highnesses Ron and Dinah Rhoades, with the theme Night on the Nile, entered the ballroom and paid one last tribute to their subjects. Their exiting court of 2019 includ-

ed Maid Judy and Duke Darryl Davis, Maid Penny and Duke Henry Majors, and Maid Renee and Duke John Kirschenbaum who joined them in the ballroom. The 2019 court was thanked and praised for another fabulous Mardi Gras season. Prior to the announcement of the new king and queen, the new maids and Dukes were introduced as Maid Sherri and Duke Jim Bulger, Maid Suzy and Duke Hoppy Smith, Maid Annette and Duke Mark Miller, Maid Cindy McNamee and Duke Peter Morgan. Following the court's announcement, the current King and Queen of the Krewe of Diamondhead Ron and Dinah Rhoades welcomed the King and Queen elect Jamie Morgan and Scott MacNamee. Queen elect, Jamie, wore a beautiful ivory lace overlay gown with an attached train adorned with many aurora borealis rhinestones. Her crown was designed by Dynasty Collection, which had

a gold background with Aurora Borealis stones, to compliment the gown. King Scott's crown complimented his queen with a gold background decorated with Aurora Borealis crystals and clear crystals. Royal crowns and scepters were exchanged and toasts ensued. Gifts were presented to the new King and Queen of Royal pins and Royal flags. A meal of royalty quality was served to the guests consisting of a prime rib dinner and for entertainment, there was dancing with Dr. Rock and the Interns until 11 o'clock that evening.

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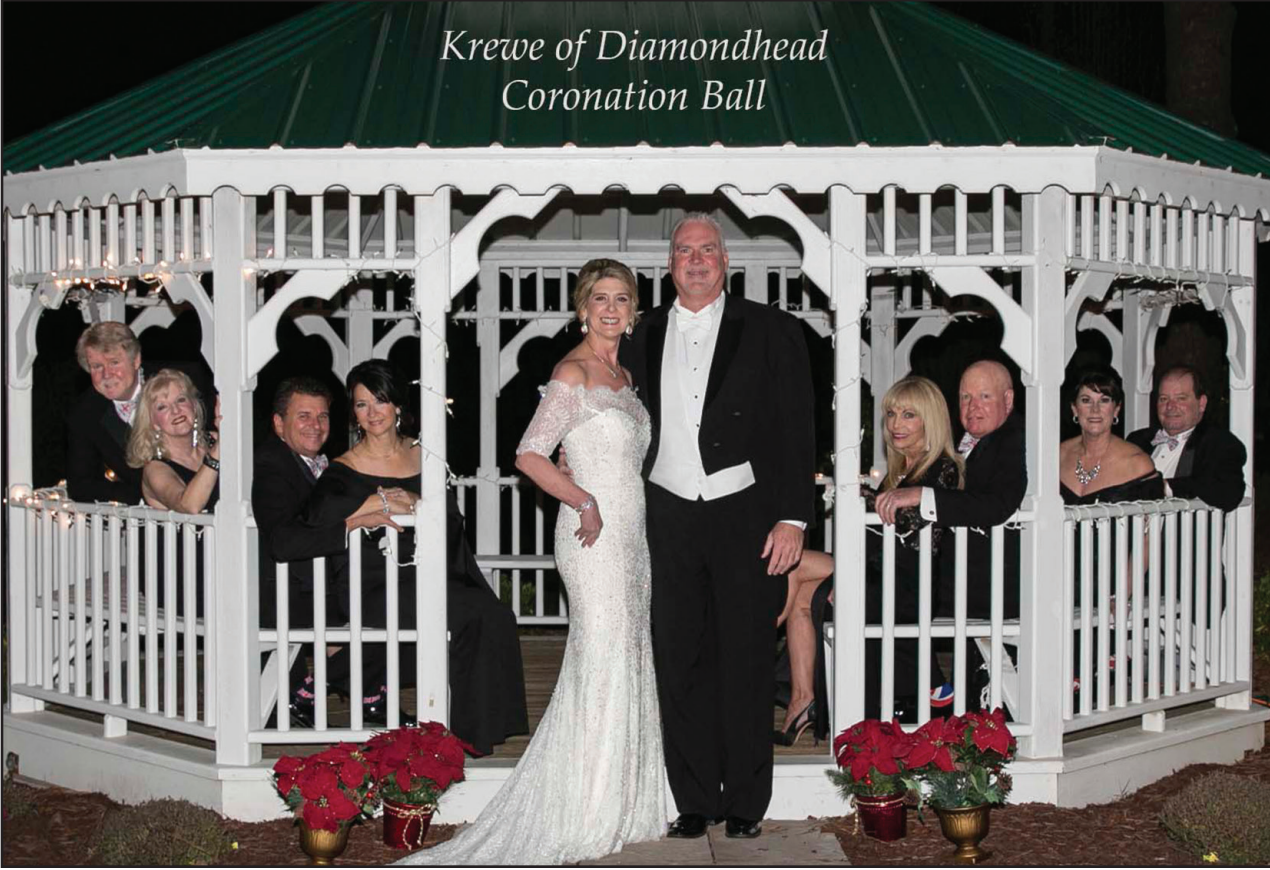


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Duke Mark and Maid Annette Williams, Duke Hoppy and Maid Suzy Smith, Queen Jamie Morgan and King Scott McNamee, Maid Sherry and Duke Jum Bulger, Maid Cindy McNamee and Duke Peter Morgan.

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where I could donate it. And I feel like supporting the school district is one of the most important things I could do as a citizen in this county.” Brooke said that anything that can be done to improve the educational system is “beneficial to the county.” Brooke’s admiration for education stems from his mother, who was an educator in Louisiana and Texas, he said. His son

is currently teaching in Virginia. “This is a wonderful school district and I just want to see it continue to improve,” Brooke said. “This is a nice piece of property that’s centrally located in the county. For the future development in the school district, I think it will be a good central location for them to have the administration building.” The administration building is located adjacent to the Hancock County Emergency Management Offices on Highway 603 in Kiln.

As far as future growth, Dedeaux said, longterm plans for the property include the possible construction of an early childhood education center as well as other educational facilities. District construction manager Brian Williams said the estimated completion date is scheduled for November with a plan to move administration into the offices and host the December board meeting in the new facility.

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cases of the virus reported with more than 100 under investigation as possible cases. The risk of transmission of this virus in the U.S. is low. So far, Mississippi has no persons under investigation or confirmed cases. “This is a rapidly evolving situation, but it’s important to note that the immediate risk to the Mississippi public is low at this time. We need to be prudent and monitor the situation, work with the CDC, and continue working with our healthcare systems throughout the state,” said State Health Officer Thomas Dobbs,

MD. “There should be more concern in preventing the spread of seasonal flu than this coronavirus right now. We are in peak season and the flu is highly infectious.” Those who could be at risk are those who have recently traveled to China, especially the Wuhan City area, in the past two to 14 days or those who have had close contact with someone who is a confirmed case or a case under investigation. Symptoms of coronavirus mostly include flu-like illness such as fever, cough, and congestion. Currently, the CDC recommends that travelers avoid nonessential travel to China. Follow MSDH by e-mail and social media at HealthyMS.com/connect.

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## Let's stop the shaming

Apparently this past Sunday, it was the biggest football game of the year. I don't particularly care for football so I never tune into the game. Yes, it is that easy to not watch something you don't like.

Now, if there is a particular musical artist I'm a fan of, I will tune into the halftime show or watch it later on YouTube.

In 2001, it was N'SYNC, Britney Spears and Aerosmith. In 2007, Prince gave one of the best performances I've ever seen during the halftime show. Then there was Madonna in 2012. In 2017, Lady Gaga also gave a spectacular performance.

This year, the big game crept up on me and I didn't even know who was performing this year.

But, boy, after one look at my Facebook feed, I certainly learned pretty quickly that it was Shakira and Jennifer Lopez.

There was plenty of commentary about their outfits and dance moves. And quite honestly, I laughed out loud at the majority of them.

So on Monday evening, I watched the halftime show. Honestly, I thought it was pretty great. Shakira was quite popular when I was in college and I used to belt out her songs while driving back and forth between Oxford. I liked Jennifer Lopez's music back in the day, as well. It is definitely feel-good music that made me wanna sing and dance.

The dance moves remind me of some of the Zumba moves I do when I exercise. And Shakira also did what looked like belly dancing moves as well as her native Latina movements.

People also commented on the way the performers were dressed. It's funny, because I don't remember anyone being half as outraged last year when Adam Levine from Maroon 5 took off his shirt during the halftime show. But people maybe can't worry about hypocrisy when writing out a morally superior social media post.

I thought it was really sweet when Jennifer Lopez's daughter performed along with the other children. They all danced well and looked cute in their outfits, which were way more demure than some of the outfits and dance moves I've seen children dancing in at some local dance recitals.

I'm all about people having their own opinions about what forms of entertainment they want to consume. I'm also assuming these same people don't watch football anytime during the rest of the year because, if you go by the opinions represented about the halftime show, the cheerleading outfits aren't that demure either.

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**Staff Column**  
By Cassandra Favre

## Wicker's JROTC Act Provides New Opportunities High School Cadets More Likely to Graduate, Attend College

The experience of serving in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) programs can have real benefits. A Rand Corporation study found that students who participate in JROTC have higher grades, better attendance rates, and are more likely to graduate from high school than other students.

I introduced legislation in 2018 to expand the availability of JROTC programs to more high schools across the country. The JROTC Opportunities for Transformational Change Act of 2018 authorized funding and reforms to add 100 new units at schools in rural and underserved areas. The bill was included in the defense authorization act and became law with President Trump's signature. Two years later, this law is continuing to expand opportunities for communities and young people.

I am pleased to report that last year's defense bill built on my 2018 proposal



**From the Senate**  
By Sen. Roger Wicker

by setting a minimum requirement of 3,700 units nationwide in 10 years. Achieving this baseline will add 188 more units than exist today. Each of these new programs will provide young leaders lessons about service, character, and citizenship while encouraging better health and wellness.

Success of Mississippi Cadets Inspires Positive Change

Mississippi is a prime example of the impact a JROTC unit can have on a community. In fact, it was the success of students

enrolled in JROTC programs in our state capital that originally inspired me to introduce legislation to expand these programs to other schools. The Jackson Public School system, a district facing significant challenges, includes seven schools that host JROTC units. Across these schools in 2018, 90 percent of graduating seniors who participated in JROTC were accepted to an institution of higher learning and received more than \$7.5 million in scholarship offers.

Outcomes clearly are better for students who participate in these programs, but more programs are needed. Before my legislation, funding was flat or declining for JROTC, and hundreds of high schools were on the waitlist for a unit. We are now closing the gap.

Support for Rural and Underserved Communities

The JROTC Act is also working to improve the availability of enhanced opportunities

where they are needed most – in rural and other low-income communities. Five times as many urban schools have a unit compared to rural schools. Only three percent of high schools with fewer than 500 students have a JROTC unit. This divide puts students from rural states like Mississippi at a distinct disadvantage.

To address this problem, the JROTC Act prioritizes new programs for schools in underserved areas. It also gives high schools greater flexibility in hiring instructors, which can often be a challenge in small communities.

As an ROTC cadet in college, I know firsthand the benefits of a military education experience while in school. Numerous other military, business, and government leaders can trace their success to a JROTC or ROTC program, including Commerce Secretary Wilbur

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## National Bird Feeding Month

Established in 1994, National Bird Feeding Month brings attention to the plight of our wild birds. Since February is typically one of the harshest months of the year, there couldn't be a better time to help birds survive the elements.

It is estimated that one in three American households feeds wild birds. These birds may be the only wildlife that many people see any more. This is a great way to maintain a connection with nature and reap the benefits of stress-relief and enjoyment from something as simple as putting out food for birds.

Feeding wild birds is easy. Birds aren't picky about what holds their favorite food, especially during the winter months. It can be as simple as scattering stale bread in the yard or placing birdseed



**Conservation Corner**  
By James Cummins

on a tray or plastic plate. Of course, you could also place some type of feeder in your yard or trees.

If you place a feeder in your yard, keep it full so the birds will have a dependable supply of food during the cold weather. Also remember to keep it clean. Don't be discouraged if you put up a new feeder and the birds don't

flock to it immediately. It can sometimes take a while to locate a fresh source since they find food by sight.

Tree feeders can also be very helpful. A very simple feeder can be made by tying a string on a pine cone, spreading the cone with peanut butter, then rolling it in birdseed and hanging it on a tree branch. Bird feeders do not have to be expensive, complicated, or even purchased at a store.

You need to be sure to avoid placing your feeder in or too close to areas where dogs, cats, and squirrels frequent. They can possibly harm or chase away the object of your new hobby.

Bird feeding can be an inexpensive, educational, and entertaining pastime that can be enjoyed by children and adults.

Bringing birds into

the yard adds a welcome splash of color, movement, and sound.

The weekend of February 14 to 17, 2020 will be the 23rd annual Great Backyard Bird Count. You can join tens of thousands of people who will be counting birds in their backyards, local parks, and wildlife refuges. People of all ages and all levels of bird-watching experience are invited to take part.

It is a great way to learn more about the birds in your backyard and neighborhood. Visit [www.birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org) for easy-to-follow instructions on reporting your count and tips for identifying bird species.

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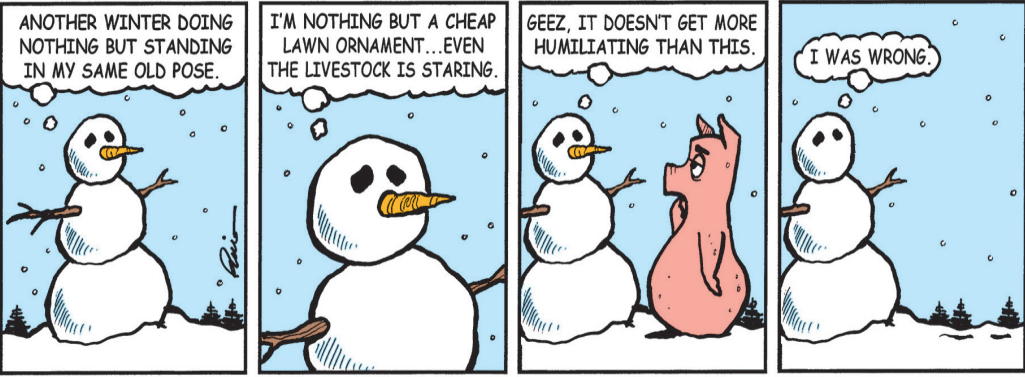
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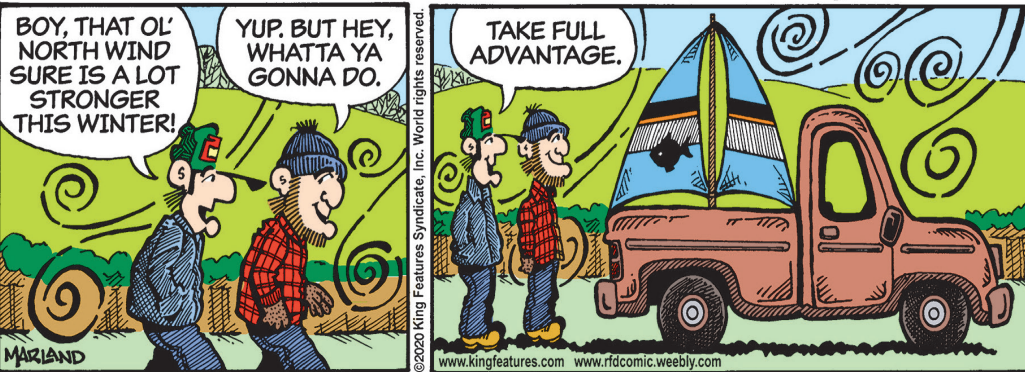
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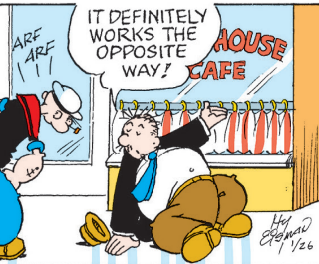
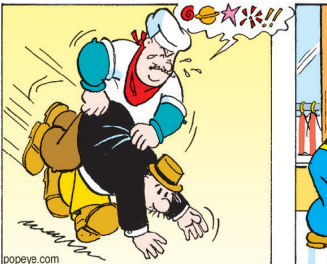
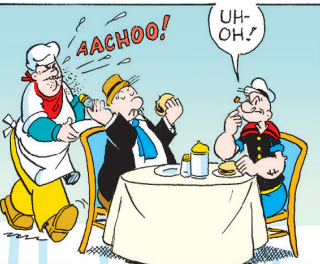
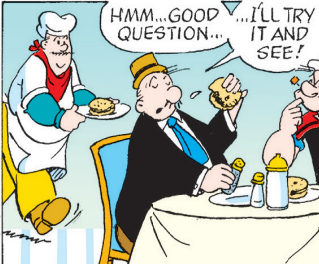
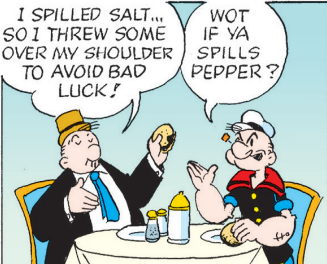
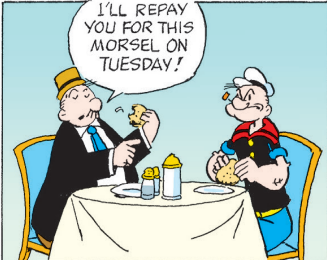
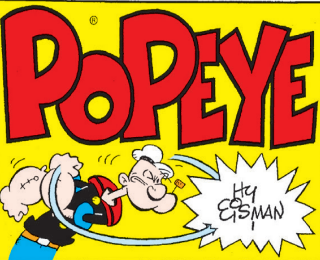
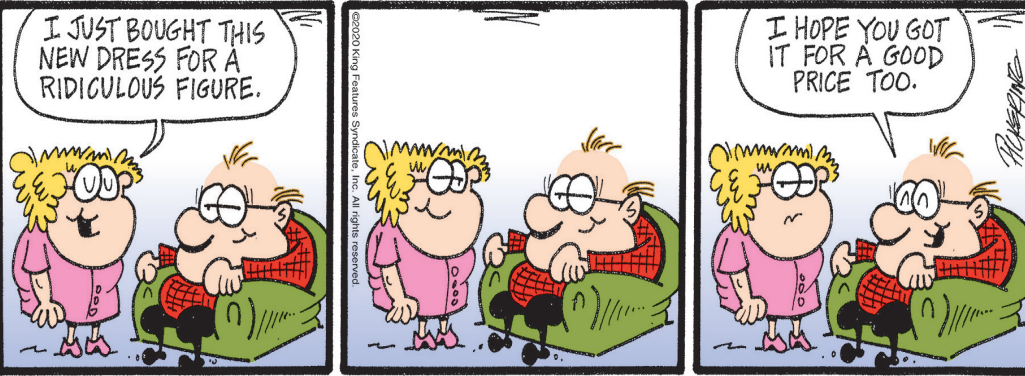
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"Sorry, lady, we can't help you find a husband unless you lose one first."

SCRAMBLERS

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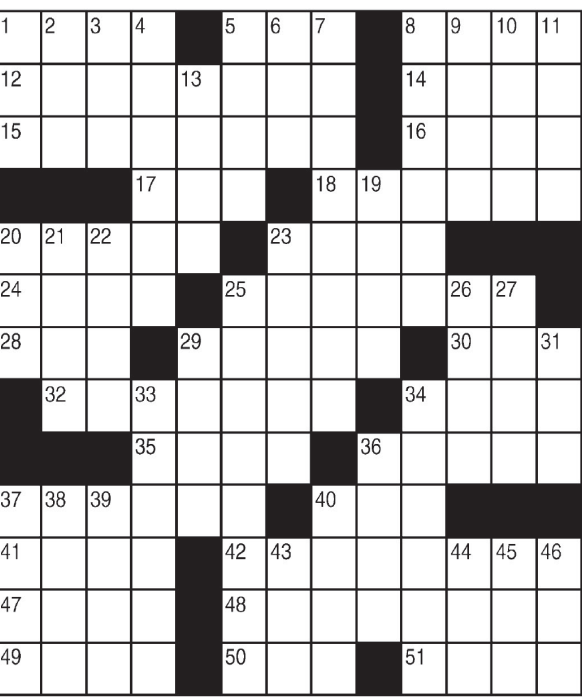
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Move like molasses
- 5 High card
- 8 Judicial garment
- 12 Place for sports reporters
- 14 Vivacity
- 15 Aware
- 16 Flex
- 17 Do sums
- 18 Kindle downloads
- 20 Sew loosely
- 23 Liveliness, in music
- 24 Wheelbase terminus
- 25 Obama's old title
- 28 — de Janeiro
- 29 Hawaiian dances
- 30 Deity
- 32 Dakar's country
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- 40 That girl
- 41 "Superfood" berry
- 42 Mexican miss
- 47 Showroom

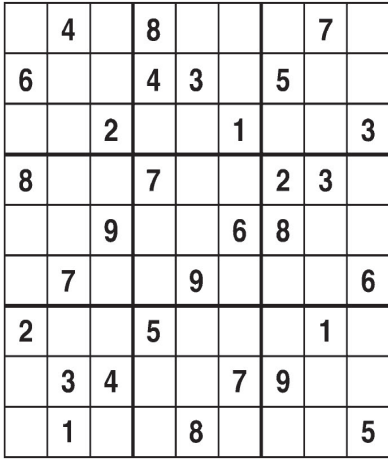


- 8 Start the PC up again
- 9 Bread spread
- 10 Savings institution
- 11 Make — meet
- 13 Faction
- 19 Prejudice
- 20 Tavern
- 21 Line of symmetry
- 22 — gin fizz
- 23 Stop, at sea
- 25 Hints at
- 26 Shrek is one
- 27 Bellow
- 29 Medal earner
- 31 Coloring agent
- 33 Idea
- 34 Gas bill units
- 36 Commandment starter
- 37 Commanded
- 38 On the rocks
- 39 Chess or checkers
- 40 Use scissors
- 43 Historic time
- 44 Wall climber
- 45 Can metal
- 46 Joan of —

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: Which novel introduced the character of Lisbeth Salander?
- 2. MOVIES: What was the name of Bill Murray's character in the 1984 "Ghostbusters" film?
- 3. HISTORY: Roughly how many people migrated from drought-stricken Dust Bowl states in the United States in the 1930s?
- 4. ENTERTAINMENT: What was the title of the first arcade video game?
- 5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which American humorist once observed, "In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours"?
- 6. MUSIC: Which 1980s movie featured the theme song "Don't You (Forget About Me)" by Simple Minds?
- 7. TELEVISION: What was the name of Michael Knight's car on the series "Knight Rider"?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: Which country lies between India and China?
- 9. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called "helio-phobia"?
- 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the pound sign on a keyboard?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Apron is longer. 2. Earuffs are removed. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Door window is lower. 5. Footprints are missing. 6. Bow is added.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

VPYHEW RBCCXWX, VB WPEW-NB KBVHIGYHUGU IUKHYX GB WXG GB GNX QBBG BQ GNX RCIUU?

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DEFENSE

Today's Word

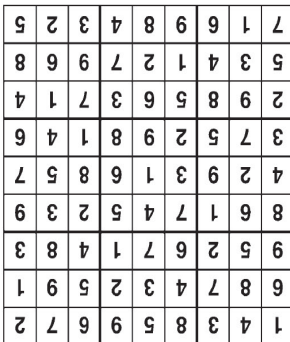
3. Gentle; 4. Torrent

1. Dense; 2. Trifle;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

During college, do gun-ho podiatrists aspire to get to the foot of the class?

Cryptoquip answer



# Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrestes logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

## ECHO STAFF REPORT

Brent K. Necaise, 48, contempt failure to appear  
Jeremy B. Piet, 41, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
John C. Truitt, 54, drunkenness/profanity in public place, bond revocation pending  
Lisa A. O’Quin, 47, DUI:first offense, failure to yield to blue lights  
Kevin L. Ricketson, 48, contempt of court failure to appear  
Gregory M. Fucich, Jr., 38, trespassing  
Aaron M. Boudreaux, Sr., 42, disturbing the peace  
Alisa A. Gilmore, 47, contempt of court failure to appear  
Cassie A. Clement, 34, DUI:other substance  
Lisa A. Vinson, 34, false identifying information, burglary, contempt of court failure to appear  
Bryan C. Thompson, 50, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, distribute,

dispense, parole violation  
Cody M. Shirah, 27, simple robbery, aggravated assault, hold for other agency  
Lee S. Harmon, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault, resisting/obstructing arrest  
Kristi A. Jones, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia  
Craig P. Armond, Jr., 32, hold for other agency  
Michael L. Clingan, 55, DUI:first offense  
Kayla M. Dehorta, 32, contempt of court failure to appear  
Ronald S. Ladner, 40, abusive calls to emergency telephone service (911)  
Jaron H. Jackson, 31, contempt of court failure to appear, disorderly conduct  
Lagriffin L. Johnson, 46, DUI:other substance, contempt of court failure to appear  
Aeriana L. Ward, 20, possession of paraphernalia, eluding law officer, disorderly conduct, simple assault, possession of stolen firearm  
Christopher M. Reimann, 37, petit larceny  
Jessica L. Barton, 26, contempt failure to appear x 3  
Nicholas C. Booy, 21, sexual battery x 4, touching child < 18 for lustful purposes by person in trust > 18  
Dylan J. Burton, 28, DUI:first offense  
Kodie L. Bounds, 32, trespassing  
Justin W. Newton, 29, DUI:first offense, posses-

sion of weapon by felon  
Rebecca M. Crowe, 35, contempt failure to appear  
Lauretta G. Boucher, 56, felony possession of controlled substance  
Christopher D. Matthews, 52, contempt failure to comply  
David R. Allen, 36, burglary, grand larceny  
Shane A. Foss, 45, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear, parole violation  
Ethan J. Jacob, 21, contempt of court failure to appear  
Michael W. Jones, 37, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear  
Whitney C. Dillard, 22, contempt of court failure to appear  
Thomas F. Kerner, 60, felony possession of controlled substance x 2  
Jarness Y. Grace, 23, contempt of court failure to appear  
Xavier B. Ricard, 19, disorderly conduct  
Brandon A. Winslow, 36, back for court/court order  
Jessica M. Ricard, 42, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest  
Jason S. May, 39, back for court/court order  
Jasmine A. Brown, 29, embezzlement  
Michael S. Livingston, 31, no insurance, no drivers license, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor or possession of controlled substance  
Kimberly K. Leblanc, 39, contempt of court failure to appear  
Richard L. Lunbeck, 53, DUI:first offense  
Ralph L. Owens, Jr., 40,

DUI:other substance  
Keeley D. Blackwood, 21, contempt of court failure to appear  
Dustin Savage, 28, contempt of court failure to appear  
Lakevin Alexander, 19, hold PTS inmate  
Steve Reeves, 42, hold PTS inmate  
James R. Dunlap, 60, hold PTS inmate  
Robert B. Cherry, 39, hold PTS inmate  
Anthony T. Smith, 42, hold PTS inmate  
Taylor N. Ladner, 29, disturbance of family:indecent exposure, abusive language  
Thomas L. Sims, 23, DUI:first offense  
Barry J. Sheldon, 61, contempt failure to appear  
James S. Washington, 36, simple domestic violence; simple assault  
Scott A. Phillips, 32, contempt of court failure to appear, hold for other agency  
Lisa M. Cuevas, 39, contempt of court failure to appear  
Joshua P. Albers, 22, trespass, contempt of court failure to appear  
Sherry L. Necaise, 51, DUI:first offense  
Allen A. Forrester, Jr., 39, DUI:first offense  
Jacqueline H. Williams, 58, hold for other agency  
Jaron D. Froman, 35, contempt of court failure to appear  
Tara D. Cox, 25, DUI:2nd conviction  
Clinton C. Saucier, 25, DUI:first offense  
Brock A. Jeter, 21, DUI:first offense  
Dontevien P. Foret, 21, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating

a motor vehicle, disorderly conduct  
Warren S. Doyle, 29, shoplifting  
Steven C. Herring, Jr., 23, simple domestic violence; simple assault  
Rodney R. Foss, 54, DUI:refusal or inability to submit to chemical test  
Ronald J. Ladner, 63, DUI:first offense  
Schman P. Ladner, 42, contempt of court failure to comply  
Robert E. Hicks, Jr., 41, contempt of court failure to

appear x 2  
Jestin G. Wahl, 19, contempt of court failure to appear  
Stacy E. Leblanc, 41, DUI:first offense  
Daequan C. McDowell, 25, resisting/obstructing arrest, malicious mischief, abduction, sexual battery, aggravated domestic violence, rape: forcible sexual intercourse, sexual intercourse or statutory rape without consent/use of substance

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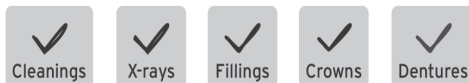
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## Waveland P.D. probes rash of vehicle burglaries

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Waveland police are investigating a series of vehicle break-ins and urge residents to help protect themselves by locking car doors at night and removing valuables.

“People need to lock their cars and try not to

leave a firearm or other valuable items in their vehicles overnight,” Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said Thursday.

Prendergast said that someone broke into five different vehicles in a Waveland neighborhood over the weekend.

An as-yet-unidentified man was captured on a neighborhood homeown-

er’s security camera.

“We did notice on the video where he was going into people’s cars,” Prendergast said. “The ones that were locked, he was just leaving. He was only going into the ones left unlocked.”

Prendergast urged Waveland residents to call the police department if they hear what they think

may be a prowler or a burglar.

“People are sometimes afraid to call because they might be wrong,” he said, “but we’d rather know about it and be able to keep this from happening.”

Residents can call the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669. If it’s an emergency, call 911.

## • WICKER

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Ross, Housing Secretary Ben Carson, former Secretary of State Colin Powell, entrepreneur Sam Walton, and football legend Lou Holtz.

Expanding the availability of

these programs will give more members of this new generation of leaders the opportunity to learn, mature, and succeed.

## • SHAME

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Parents also have control over what their children consume. There were the family-friendly comments, as well. The NFL (nor television executives, movie makers or celebrities) is not responsible for raising people’s children, so simply turn it off.

What I don’t like is people taking to social media once again to shame women for wearing certain outfits and performing dance moves. Because they also talk about women “asking for it,” “it” being something along the lines of sexual assault.

The fact is, you can still be sexually assaulted even when fully clothed.

It has happened to me. A few years ago, during an interview in Pearl River County, the person I was interviewing decided it would be okay to touch my arm, which was covered by long sleeves, and my thigh, which was also covered by long pants.

I didn’t ask for the encounter. I was there in

a professional capacity to write a story. It made me feel gross. And because of the way some people interpret sexual assault, I felt like I had done something wrong or asked for it.

It took me a while to realize I didn’t do anything wrong. This person was a predator. I’m not afraid to walk to my car in the dark because of the clothing I’m wearing. I’m scared because there are predators out there. And my own experiences aren’t as horrifying as others.

Let me ask this: Would you tell a child who is a victim of sexual assault that it happened because of the way they were dressed or that it was somehow their fault?

Then why is it okay to tell adult victims the same thing?

I truly believe no one asks to be sexually assaulted. The encounter I just spoke of was not the first and, sadly, not the last time it has happened to me. I’ve never “asked for it” from these people.

I have no idea, nor do I even want to know, what goes through the mind of a person who thinks it’s okay to sexually assault

someone. I’m no psychologist, but I would call it a sick perversion and the inability to control it.

But, I think we need to start spending our energy holding these predators accountable for their actions. Stop victim-shaming and just stop shaming people for wearing clothing that you wouldn’t wear or for doing anything different than you would do. If you don’t want to wear those clothes, that’s fine. Don’t wear them. If you don’t want to watch musical acts like the halftime show, then don’t. If you don’t want to dance like that, then don’t.

Let’s spend more time learning how to spot and stop those with predatory behaviors. Because if we don’t, we will continue to allow them and society to excuse their behavior by using that worn out and invalid excuse, oh they “asked for it.”

To all those people who like throwing shame and judgement on others, I sincerely hope that no one close to you is ever the victim of a violent sexual crime they didn’t ask for. For that matter, I hope that one day, no one will

be the victims of violent sexual crimes.

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## Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 2, 2020 through April 1, 2020**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2020** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- Warranty deed
- Cost of property
- Down payment amount
- License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.  
**(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)**
- If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- Is any part of the property rented

**You must re-file your homestead exemption application if**

- You became over 65 on or before January 1, 2020
- You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before January 1, 2020
- You acquired a new residence
- You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

**If you have any questions please call**

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# Obituaries

DIANE GEORGENE BLATCHLEY  
CARL ALOYSIUS CURRY  
HARRY JULIAN “BOO” HAWKINS  
BARBARA JEAN LAFONTAINE  
CARL B. RICKETTS  
JOHN LESLIE SCHUENGEL

### DIANE GEORGENE BLATCHLEY

Diane Georgene Blatchley passed away in her sleep on January 25, 2020 in her 80th year.

Diane was born, went to school, and lived in Harvey, Illinois until she married Peter G Blatchley. She followed Peter as he went from job location to job location. Initially, with a little trepidation, but later without so much fear. Through all the moves she kept her lifelong friends, from her childhood years, “The Riverside Eight” and her faith in the Chicago Cubs.

The first big move was to Baytown, Texas. Here she began teaching Sunday School, was a Cub Scout Den Leader, Girl Scout Day Camp Director, and homemaker. When her children got older, she went to the University of Houston, Clear Lake night school and got her Bachelor Degree in Education and then taught in schools for the next 25 years.

The next move took her to Elizabethton, Tennessee where she was on Presbyterian Church committees, taught Sunday school, and finally became the church secretary. After surviving the last winter and all the snow it was off to warmer Diamondhead, Mississippi to live.

A new Presbyterian Church, new Sunday school class to teach, new elementary schools to teach in, became an active PEO member and danced to all that jazz in New Orleans.

Then Katrina came and she moved to Brenham, Texas, once again she joined a new Presbyterian Church, taught Sunday school, was active in the education committee, PW, and was a substitute teacher until she was 70.

Other consuming interests were the Fortnightly Club, providing books to young readers, volunteering at the Senior Center, The Democratic Club of Washington Co., The Woman’s March, and Red Hats.

Even as the end neared, she always smiled with those helping her and thanked them for what they had done to ease her pain. She was loved by all and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, of 53 years, son Eric and wife Karen and son David and wife Tracey; grandchildren Kayla, Cameron, Blake, Kalyssa, and Addison; great grandchildren Madisyn, Bryson, and Alayah. She is also survived by her brother Don Richardson and his wife Pat.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Brenham Presbyterian Church Youth Education Fund or the Brenham Fortnightly Club Library Fund.

The memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at Brenham Presbyterian Church.

Funeral arrangements for Diane Blatchley are entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1306 W. Main, Brenham. To post a tribute to the family, visit [www.memorialoakschapel.com](http://www.memorialoakschapel.com).

### CARL ALOYSIUS CURRY

Carl Aloysius Curry, 83, departed this world on January 27, 2020. Beloved husband of Gerladine Lanaux Curry. He was born the fourth of seven children to Leslie and Althea Robateau Curry, on January 14, 1937 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Lanaux Curry and two sons, Carlton and Kyle Curry of San Francisco, CA. Four grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Also survived by three brothers; Leslie (Clementine) Curry, Jr. of St. Louis, MO, Owen Curry of Biloxi, MS, and Gerald Curry. Two sisters, Barbara (Roger) Ervin of Pass Christian, MS, and Lorraine (Robert) Butler of Atlanta, Ga, and special God Daughter Breanna (AJ) Richardson of New Orleans, LA. Family friend Pamela Smith and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Gwendolyn (Charles) Rucker.

Carl was a member of the Catholic faith and graduated from St. Rose de Lima High School and San Jose State in San Francisco, Ca. He was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver and a member of the Men’s Gospel Choir. He was a retired city detective in San Francisco, and served in the Army in Korea and Okinawa.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020 at St. Rose de Lima Church, 301 S. Necessaire Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS. Visitation will be held 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and the funeral service immediately following at 10:00 a.m.



### HARRY JULIAN “BOO” HAWKINS

Harry Julian “Boo” Hawkins, Jr., age 76, died peacefully in his Diamondhead, MS home on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Mr. Hawkins was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Julian “Dooley” Hawkins, Sr., and Esther Lucas Hawkins and his cousin, Gloria Zatarain Landry. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Sandra Rabalais Hawkins; his three children: Danielle Hawkins Capraro (James), Harry “Julian” Hawkins, III (Kerri), and Brian James Hawkins (Renée); and his two grandsons: Connor Brian Hawkins, and Cole Daniel Hawkins. He was also an honorary grandfather to Kevin and Ryan Derocha, Brittany and Jamie Capraro, and April Stevens and an honorary great grandfather to Ethan, Gavin and Corinne Derocha and Jayce Stevens. Mr. Hawkins was born in New Iberia, Louisiana, in 1943. He grew up in Algiers, Louisiana, where he resided for 20 years. He graduated from Rugby Academy of New

Orleans, Louisiana and from the University of Southern Mississippi. He and his wife resided in Gretna, Louisiana, for 30 years, where “Boo” worked at J. Ray McDermott (Harvey Division) and later, as a teacher for the Jefferson Parish School Board. Upon retirement, “Boo” designed and built a home for he and his wife in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, where they lived on the water and enjoyed boating and entertaining family and friends for 15 years. A Memorial Mass will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 9062 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi, on Saturday, February 8, 2020, from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM, followed by a Celebration of Life until 1:30 PM.



### BARBARA JEAN LAFONTAINE

Barbara Jean LaFontaine, 76, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith. She was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt who will sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton LaFontaine and parents, Tom Noto and Mary Bourgeois Noto. She is survived by her two sons, Tommy LaFontaine (Pat) of Bay St. Louis, MS and Kevin LaFontaine (Kelly) of Ansley, MS; daughter, Doris Stubblefield of Bay St. Louis, MS; four grandchildren, Katie, Tiffany, Tonya and Lauren; four step-grandchildren, Stephanie, Tracy, Desiray and Khacaehesta; two great-grandchildren, Abbey and Emory; sister, Ann Lynch of Tampa, FL and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Rosary from 11:30 until 12:00 noon and a prayer service at 12:00 noon. Interment to follow at Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.



### CARL B. RICKETTS

Carl B. Ricketts passed quietly on to meet his Maker on Thursday January 23, 2020 after a brief but fatal illness caused by an infection affecting all his internal organs

Carl is preceded in death by 10 brothers and sisters and is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was particularly close to sister-in-law Mary Ann Ricketts and niece and nephew-in-law Kathy and Brent Beall.

He is also survived by his partner of 45 years, Henry Tebbe and their children – Henry, Tara and Edward Tebbe and grandchildren Allison and Henry Lyon Tebbe.

They lived in New Orleans 40 years before retiring to Waveland, Mississippi where they built their retirement home.

In New Orleans Carl was very active as a member and Board member of the Mardi Gras Krewe of Amon Ra and Friday Night Before Mardi Gras. He worked tirelessly for Lazarus Hospice House and the Faubourg St John Neighborhood Association. Originally from Alabama where he attended the University of Alabama, Carl moved to New Orleans in the 60’s with Delta Airlines. When the airlines completed the mergers and buyouts he became part of Pan Am, was transferred to New York

and decided to accept an early out offer and retired in 1985.

He and his partner bought the Gartrell Travel Agency and significantly grew the business over the next ten years, ultimately selling in 1995. He consulted with the new owner and ultimately worked as Operations Manager with Concord Shore Services, the boarding company for Carnival Cruise Lines.

In 2016 he and his partner retired to Waveland, Mississippi where he remained very active in his Church, St. Rose de Lima, landscaping the church entrance, working fairs, and fish fries during the Lenten season, working on the St Rose Finance Committee and assisting with the Church’s first Fun Run

He will be missed by everyone. There will be a service in Waveland, MS on Saturday, February 8 at St Rose de Lima Church at 301 S. Necessaire Ave. Bay St Louis, MS from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Visitation in Church followed by Mass at 11 a.m. Celebration Reception at 106 Whispering Pines after Mass.



### JOHN LESLIE SCHUENGEL

John Leslie Schuengel, 72, of Waveland, MS passed away Thursday, January 30, 2020 in Bay St. Louis, MS. John was of the Catholic Faith. He enlisted into the United States Marine Corps and served in Vietnam War as a Combat Engineer. John owned and operated Schuengel’s Machine Shop on Main Street for 45 years. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many, who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Eugene Joseph Schuengel and Myrtle Agnes Favre Schuengel. He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife, Judy H. Schuengel of Waveland; son, Kevin Schuengel (Chrissy) of Bay St. Louis; daughter, Kay Schuengel (Alex Gill) of Waveland, MS; granddaughter, Katlyn Cousins, grandson Connor Gill; sister, Tina Schumate of Huntsville, AL and numerous nieces and nephews. He never met a stranger. He was the go to person if you needed anything fixed. He had great skill and determination for everything. He had a love for fishing, hunting, and the outdoors. He was one of the toughest men and fought a long battle of numerous health issues. He never gave up and always pushed to get through. As tough as he appeared he had a soft heart for all of his family and friends especially all the children in the family and a love for animals. Visitation was held Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Edmond Fahey Funeral



Home from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Burial will be held Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Biloxi National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family ask to please make donations to American Legion Post 139, where he was a lifelong member. The family would like to thank everyone who participated in healthcare.

Special thanks to the VA health system, Dr. Rowe Crowder & staff, Dr. Libys & staff, Fresenius Kidney Care Diamondhead & staff, Oschner medical & Memorial hospital and all the first responders who attended to him.

We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts. A warrior of the Marines, a warrior of his family, departed us to move forward to his next call of duty. We know he will now be standing his post, guarding his family from above.

He will remain in our hearts and thought always. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.



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# Ducks and Rabbits and Deer, Oh My!

BY LINDA BIGLER  
CONTRIBUTING  
WRITER

If you cry while watching Bambi or think bunnies are sweet furry creatures that deliver Easter eggs, do not continue reading. On the other hand, if you believe that Daffy Duck should have his neck wrung and his feathers plucked from his still warm carcass, you are my kind of person.

I had considered another title for this week’s column, but I thought “Many a Deer Have to Fall, but It’s All in the Game” might be considered slightly morbid. Regardless of your weapon of choice, if you are a hunter, sooner or later you are bound to bring some sort of dead animal home to be gutted and cooked. Roadkill does not count; I am saving those recipes for another column.

**Roasted Duck**

- 2 ducks, cleaned
- 1 tablespoon Creole seasoning
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced
- 1 apple, cored and quartered
- 1 bell pepper, cored and sliced
- 1 large orange, quartered
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup orange juice

- One half cup dry white wine
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 1 stick butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine the Creole seasoning and cayenne pepper. Rub the inside and outside of the duck with the Creole seasoning mixture. Evenly stuff the ducks with the onion, apple, bell pepper, orange, and garlic. Place the ducks in a baking pan, cover tightly and bake about 2 hours. While the ducks are cooking, combine the juice, wine, honey, butter, salt, pepper, and Tabasco in a saucepan set over medium heat. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Cook for about 5 minutes. Dissolve the cornstarch in the cold water and stir into the simmering liquid. Stir until the sauce begins to thicken. Remove from heat. Remove the duck from the oven and carefully pour off pan liquids. Increase oven temperature to 500 degrees. Brush the surfaces of the duck with the thickened sauce. Return to oven and cook an additional 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve with the remaining sauce on the side.

Serves 4 to 6

**Braised Rabbit**

- 2 rabbits (about 3 pounds

- each), cut into serving pieces
- One half cup flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- One half teaspoon black pepper
- 4 slices bacon, chopped
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 8 ounces button mushrooms, quartered
- 4 carrots cleaned and sliced
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh, flat leaf parsley
- One fourth cup flour
- 1 cup beef broth
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- One half teaspoon black pepper
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the half cup flour in a plastic bag with the salt, garlic powder, and black pepper. Shake to combine and add the cut-up rabbit. Shake to coat rabbit with the flour mixture. In a large skillet set oven medium heat, fry the bacon is crisp. Remove the bacon and set aside. Add the butter to the bacon drippings in the pan and brown the rabbit pieces. Place the browned rabbit in a large casserole dish. Sauté the mushrooms, carrots, onions, and garlic for about 5 minutes. Add the sautéed vegetables to the casserole along with the bacon bits and parsley reserving

the drippings in the pan. Add the one fourth cup of flour to the remaining drippings. Cook, stirring constantly for about 2 to 3 minutes. Whisk in the beef broth and red wine, stirring until sauce thickens a bit. Add the bay leaf, salt, and pepper; pour over the rabbit and vegetables. Cover tightly and bake about 2 hours.

Serves 4 to 6

**Venison Stir-Fry**

- 2 pounds venison, cut into thin strips
- One half cup beef broth
- One fourth soy sauce
- One fourth cup Mirin or pale-dry sherry
- 1 tablespoon dark sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 green pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- One half pound mushrooms of your choice, sliced
- One bunch broccoli
- One half cup peanut oil (about)
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- Combine beef broth, soy sauce, Mirin, sesame oil, ginger, red pepper flakes, and sugar in a medium bowl. Add venison strips and marinate for one hour. Remove venison from marinade. Set marinade aside. Remove the florets from the broccoli, peel, and thinly slice the stems. Com-

bine broccoli florets and stems and the remaining vegetables. Place a wok or skillet over high heat. Add about 2 tablespoons of the oil to the hot wok and stir-fry the vegetables for 2 to three minutes. Remove and set aside. Place about 2 additional tablespoons of the oil in the wok and stir-fry the venison for 3 to 5 minutes. Putting only about one quarter of the meat in the wok at a time. Place the venison in the same container as the vegetables. After all of the venison has been stir-fried and removed from the wok, combine the cornstarch with the reserved marinade. Place in the hot wok. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the meat and vegetables to the wok and toss to coat with the sauce. Serve with rice.

Serves 4 to 6

If there are any recipes you would like to see in this column, please let me know. I have thousands of recipes, unfortunately at my advanced age, my brain is beginning to atrophy, and I am running out of ideas. There is an email address where I can be reached.

Linda is a contributing writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at lbigler67@gmail.com.

## The Community CALENDAR

**February 6**

• Teams are getting ready for the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis’ premiere annual fundraiser – the Chili / Mac N Cheese Cook-Off. The popular event will be held on Thursday, February 6 from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Avenue. Teams representing local businesses, non-profits and organizations will compete for 2020 bragging rights in several categories, like 5-Alarm Chili and The Big Cheese. Each attendee can vote for the “People’s Choice”, based on cash donations collected at each booth as part of the fundraising efforts. For the second year, an experience auction will offer participants a chance to win events in lieu of items. A catered dinner for six, guitar lessons, a coastal cottage stay and more will be won by the highest bidder. New this year is a 4-prize raffle, with a limited amount of tickets being sold. One \$25 ticket is an entry to win one of four prizes that will be given away that night – a set of his and hers Schwinn bikes, a 50cc Moped, a 2-night stay in a Gulf Shores condo, or the grand prize of \$1000 cash. Tickets are available with Rotary members, at Social Chair on Main Street, or by emailing jbell.bsl@gmail.com. All proceeds from the Chili Cook-Off, the Experience Auction and the 4-prize Raffle will benefit the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis projects. Tickets for the cook-off are \$10 at the door or you can purchase tickets from members of Rotary. Ages 5 and under get in free. To enter your team today (\$75 per team), please email Aissa Wiggins at aissawiggins@gmail.com. For questions about the raffle or the event, email Jenny Bell at jbell.bsl@gmail.com.

**February 7**

• St. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS announces news of their 90th Annual Silver Valentine Tea. The

tea will be held on Friday, February 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at 513 East Scenic Drive, in Pass Christian at the home of Jody and Rick Martin. The Martins are long time enthusiasts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Silver Tea is an annual fundraiser given to support the many ministries of St. Monica’s Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church of Pass Christian, MS. All monies collected will be given to charities: The Boys and Girls Club, Christian Concern Ministries, the Pass Christian Food Bank, Gone Fishing Ministries, Mercy Flight Southeast (which provides free air transportation to sick families needing medical treatment from out of state hospitals and facilities), Wilmer Hall Children’s Home, and missionary work in Chile. There is no charge to attend the tea, however donations are requested and greatly appreciated. Entrance to the Tea is available on East Scenic Beach Boulevard in front of the residence where parking signs will also be posted. Courtesy shuttle carts will be available to transport visitors to the residence from parking areas. Donation bowls will be placed in the foyer as well as the sign in book at the entrance. Refreshments at the Silver Tea will consist of sweet and savory homemade treats, coffee and tea, as well as wine. We invite all Coast residents, tourists, and those interested to join us on Friday, February 7th for a wonderful afternoon. In an effort to protect the floors, please do not wear spike heels. For more information, call 228-452-4563 or 228-547-8636.

**February 9**

• M.A.P. - Music. Arts. Practicality - is sponsoring a \$2,500 Drawdown to take place at our Mardi Gras Extravaganza on Sunday, February 9. The winner does not have to be present, but we hope everyone will want to attend this fun event. Tickets are \$20 each. A ticket is a great value. Not

only does it enter you in the drawdown, but it also admits two adults to the extravaganza. (As always at M.A.P. events, kids participate for free). Plus, if you save the stub, it is good for 1 child admission to our summer production Disney’s Moana, Jr. with the purchase of an adult ticket. That alone is a \$10 value. The fun will include music, food, games, crafts, and the kids’ court presentation. The kids’ court, comprising the King, Queen, Maids, and Dukes, will be randomly selected from the children in attendance. The Bay Second Liners will lead the grand march and second line. To purchase tickets, call 251-978-3750 or email to MAPkids.Hancock@gmail.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the following locations: The Mane Salon, 212 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, AALCO Self-Storage, 515 W. North St, Pass Christian, and Rouses in Diamondhead on Saturdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. This is our major fundraiser for 2020. We are asking everyone to participate to make this event a success. M.A.P. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Hancock County whose purpose is to provide free, quality opportunities for children to engage in the arts.

**February 10**

• The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. At this meeting, Richard Kalnins will present a special program “Honoring the Life and Career of Mississippi’s Own Country Music Superstar, Charley Pride”. In addition to background and historical information, this presentation includes video and recordings of Charley Pride. The Historical Society is located at 201 East Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The meeting is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Please call the Historical Society at 228-452-7254 or email president@passhistory.org, if you have any questions or need further information.

**February 12**

• WW — for-

merly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

**February 13**

• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday, February 13, at 10:am at Christ Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, 912 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There will be a program on registration of Live Oaks trees in the community. Coffee Social starts at 9:30 am and meeting at 10:00. Garden Club meetings are open to the public and guests are always welcome.

**February 15**

• Who will win the key to the room? That’s the buzz around Holy Trinity Catholic School (HTCS) in Bay St. Louis these days. Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring “The Room.” According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, “The Room,” valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event. The Coastal Charm event will also host live music, a silent auction, beverages and food. The event will be held from 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Holmes adds, “This is a Coast-wide event so we are encouraging participation with all of our Coast communities.” Room raffle tickets and event admission tickets can be purchased on the school website https://www.holytrinitycatholic.net or by calling the school office at 228-467-5158. Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and

modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.

• The Krewe of Kids has scheduled its 41st annual Mardi Gras parade for Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 11 a.m. in Bay St. Louis. The parade will line up across Dunbar Avenue from Dunbar Village, before proceeding to the retirement home to salute the residents, then proceed on its usual route. The krewe is currently seeking its 2020 king and queen. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 are eligible. Their names and contact information can be sent to Lisa Cowand at 1005 Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Must be in before Feb. 3.

• Join us for a Blues & BBQ Brunch at the 100 Men Hall on Saturday, February 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., starring blues guitarist and vocalist Tommie “T-Bone” Pruitt. The Blues brunch is sponsored by INFINITI of Southern Mississippi. Murky Waters will dish up its award winning dry-rub Mississippi BBQ. The 100 Men Hall is excited to welcome to its historic stage T-Bone, who has played Mississippi blues for over 60 years. In 2010, T-Bone’s contributions to the history of Mississippi Blues were memorialized when his name was added to a Mississippi Blues Trail marker in Laurel, MS. Murky Waters has been named the best barbecue on the Coast by the Sun Herald since 2015 and will be serving up their prized BBQ for purchase. Sponsoring the Blues & BBQ Brunch is D’Iberville-based INFINITI of South Mississippi. The 100 Men Hall is excited to have INFINITI as a partner. INFINITI has all of the exciting and stylish options you want for the best in luxury cars. 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. https://the100menhall.com/products/infinity-s-blues-bbq-brunch-starring-t-bone.

**February 20**

• The Hancock County His-

torical Society will host its monthly luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 20, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. The speaker will be LiLi Stahler Murphy, who will speak on the Smithsonian Exhibit which is coming to the Ground Zero Museum in Waveland. Reservations are required, and may be made by calling 467-4090. Please call by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 19 to make your reservation in order to help plan seating, which is limited to 54 people, and to apprise the society of the number of lunches to order. Lunch will be served at noon and is \$14 for members, \$15 for non-members, payable at the door. It is catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef. The lunch menu is meatloaf in brown gravy, cheddar cheese grits casserole, broccoli salad, sticky toffee date cake and yeast rolls.

**February 21**

• The Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders’ Association invite you to be a part of this year’s Annual Conference on February 21st & 22nd 2020. This is a great opportunity to learn more about becoming a 4-H volunteer in your very own Hancock County! The Annual Conference will consist of leadership development, educational workshops, and networking opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer and/or attending this year’s Mississippi 4-H Volunteer Leaders’ Association Annual Conference, please contact your County Extension Agent, Jennifer O’Banner at 228-467-5456 or jo115@msstate.edu. We are currently looking for adults who are interested in serving as leaders and mentors in the lives of our Hancock County 4-H members.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



# Devotional Page

## HOW WILL YOU HELP YOUR BROTHER?

By Gary Andrews

I have read several stories of how family hardships curtailed the education of their members. You can look around you and see multi-talented people working in a labor field that they don't want to be in, however it was the only way for them to earn a living and support their family.

You hear many say, "If I had it to do over again, I..." How many of us have said this and not realized the dreams we had as a child.

Most adults of today will find a way for their children to be educated and trained in the field of study they want. If people of today have the desire and fortitude to go after their dreams, then there are many avenues of opportunity for them.

I read a story of two brothers, both were aspiring artists but the family couldn't afford to send them for art training. One brother went to the mines to work so his brother could be given the proper education and travel to fulfill his dream of being a recognized artist.

When he had fulfilled his dream he returned to repay his brother by working in the mines so he could receive art training as well. His brother was glad that the offer came however his hands had become calloused and rough and could not hold the artistic pen anymore. He had given up his dream to help his brother fulfill his.

Most anyone can accomplish anything they want to do. Sometimes it comes at the hands of someone else helping but mostly comes from our desire to pursue and find that occupation the Lord has in store for us.

As a Christian we realize that our salvation came as a result of Jesus giving His life for our sins. It wasn't anything we did or have accomplished. He gave His life freely and without hesitation so that our benefit will be to spend eternity with Him.

The brother that returned home as an accomplished artist gave his brother a good life through his accomplishments. His brother was

taken care off because he made sure his more talented brother received the training and education he deserved. He didn't ask for anything in return but did receive a more comfortable life because of the brother he helped.

Christ has done the same for us and doesn't ask for anything in return other than we have faith in Him and believe in Him. He had paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Prayer: Thank you Lord for your love for me and your sacrifice on the cross so that I may have eternal life with you. I pray that everyone will come to know you personally. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy send a check or money order of \$15.00 to Gary Andrews, 504 Enchanted Drive, Yazoo City, MS 39194.

### SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- SUNDAY –**  
Matthew 10:37-42
- MONDAY –**  
Psalm 18:25-30
- TUESDAY –**  
1 Peter 3:13
- WEDNESDAY –**  
Proverbs 8:17-21
- THURSDAY –**  
Colossians 1:9-14
- FRIDAY –**  
Ezekiel 22:30
- SATURDAY –**  
Luke 14:26-35

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therein described and which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 24038, and, WHEREAS, said Deeds of Trust expressly provide for the appointment by a successor to the Trustee therein named in the manner therein provided, which said successor and substituted Trustee shall have the same title, authority, rights and powers as the Trustee therein originally named; and WHEREAS, The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi as the holder of the Note secured by said Deeds of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby and the security therefor, did substitute and appoint David A. Wheeler as Trustee in the place and stead of Lyle M. Page and David M. Allen by Substitution of Trustee dated October 14, 2019, and recorded in Book 2019 at Pages 23333-23336; and WHEREAS, on October 28, 2019, Elizabeth Lynn Avery and Janette Michell Gilliam-Avery filed a Petition for Relief pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code In The United States Bankruptcy Court For the Southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division, in Cause No. 19-52114-KMS, and WHEREAS, on January 6, 2020 the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered a Default Order Granting Relief From Automatic Stay terminating the automatic stay of Section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and allowing The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi to pursue its rightful remedies as to the subject real property, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deeds of Trust and the entire debt secured having been disclosed and payable in accordance of the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, pursuant to such authority and the request so made does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 6th day of February, 2020, at the front door of the Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Parcel No. 067P-0-35-173.802, APARTMENT 102, BUILDING A, LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK NO. 4, AT PAGES 58-59, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF DATED JANUARY 8, 1973, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK Y-2, PAGES 366-407, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of January, 2020.  
DAVID A. WHEELER, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
Wheeler & Wheeler, PLLC  
P.O. Box 264  
Biloxi, MS 39533  
(228) 374-6720  
PUBLICATION DATES: 01/15/20, 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND IVY ROSE BOERSMA, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0022T NASTASIA ODEIL BOERSMA AND CARL MICHAEL MIDDLEBROOKS RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Nastasia Odeil Boersma, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Ivy Rose Boersma, minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.  
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of January 2020.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: Gretchen Karl  
Deputy Clerk  
Michael D. Wilson  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
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mwils@ago.state.ms.us  
01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE**  
ORDER FOR AN ELECTION  
Order No. 2020-001  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-854, on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the Ward 4 vacancy resulting from the resignation of one of the duly elected and acting members of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi.  
The nonpartisan Special Election will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Diamondhead Community Center located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. The last day for interested candidates to qualify is February 11, 2020 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate information packets are available at City Hall Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Those interested must have prior to the election been a resident of the City of Diamondhead for two (2) years and resident of Ward 4 for thirty (30) days. If no candidate of Ward 4 in said election receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter.  
So, ORDERED AND DIRECTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 21st

day of January, 2020.  
VOTER REGISTRATION  
Eligible voters for the Special Election are limited to those registered in Ward 4. Citizens have until noon Saturday, February 1, 2020 to register to vote in the Special Election. If you are not yet registered, you may do so by visiting the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis or visiting their website hancockcounty.ms.gov/Pages/Circuit.aspx. You may also register to vote at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. City Hall will be open from 8:00 a.m. to noon Saturday, January 25, 2020 and Saturday, February 1, 2020 to accept voter registration applications.  
Jannine Klein  
City Clerk  
Publish dates: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND TRISTON-LE PAUL BOWERS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS. CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0023T AMBER LYNN BOWERS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Amber Lynn Bowers, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.  
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, T.P.B. a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.  
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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of January 2020.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: Valerie L. Ladner  
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Michael Wilson  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-cv-23 MA JAMES BROWN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES BROWN; HANCOCK BANK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS  
HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED  
LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2017.  
VIZ: 1 BLK 53 FAVRES ADD TO TOWN OF PEARLINGTON  
SEC 19 TWP 09 RANGE 16W PARCEL #: 185F-2-19-127.000  
DISTRICT:2459 CITY:0 SCHOOL:2 PPIN#: 000018596 DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: JAMES BROWN; ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES BROWN; HANCOCK BANK; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS  
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DISTRICT:2459 CITY:0 SCHOOL:2 PPIN#: 000018596  
NOTICE  
This is a suit by AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC, to quiet and confirm title in themselves to that certain property legally described as:  
DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 1 BLK 53 FAVRES ADD TO TOWN OF PEARLINGTON  
SEC 19 TWP 09 RANGE 16W PARCEL #: 185F-2-19-127.000  
DISTRICT:2459 CITY:0 SCHOOL:2 PPIN#: 000018596  
Plaintiff, AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment granted by MS TL LLC RAI, MS TL, LLC dated 12/4/2019 and recorded on 12/23/2019 in Book 2019 at Page 15306 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. MS TL, LLC being the highest and best bidder at the tax sale dated 08/31/17 for the 2016 Hancock County ad valorem taxes which were not redeemed, was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance for said property on 11/8/2019 which was recorded on 11/18/2019 at Page 14045 in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for

Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 133 Davis Avenue, Ste. L, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2020, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
DATED: 1/16/2020  
BY: Cassie Tribble  
DEPUTY CLERK  
Publish Three (3) times: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GLORIA S. CHESTNUT, DECEDENT  
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 17-CV-00113-CB CHERYL BOURGEOIS PETITIONER  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters of Administration and Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th day of January, A.D., 2020, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gloria S. Chestnut, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.  
THIS, the 14th day of January, A.D., 2020.  
CHERYL BOURGEOIS, EXECUTRIX  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: CASSIE TRIBBLE  
DEPUTY CLERK  
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KEATON NAILER KNIGHT BUSH, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0024T DONNA MARIE BUSH AND KEATON JAMES BUSH RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Donna Marie Bush, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.  
YOU have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, K.N.K.B., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.  
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of January 2020.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: Valerie L. Ladner  
Deputy Clerk  
Michael Wilson  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
47 Maples Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
228-575-4410 (voice)  
228-870-7301 (fax)  
mwils@ago.state.ms.us  
01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on August 28, 2017, Quincy H. Clovis, single person, executed a deed of trust to Landmark Title & Escrow Co., Inc., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, acting solely as Nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 18475 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Alabama Housing Finance Authority by instrument dated April 29, 2019, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 9785; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated May 30, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 12102; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Alabama Housing Finance Authority, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees and expense of sale,  
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 11th day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lots 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 18, Square 31, of the Lena Combel Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16 and 31, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court

of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 16th day of January, 2020.  
Underwood Law Firm PLLC  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Controllo Clovis, Quincy/ServSol  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRA JOYCE DERRY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO.: 23CH19-cv-00616-JP ELIZABETH COOPER, PETITIONER  
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of November 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi,  
to the undersigned upon the Estate of Myra Joyce Derry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 29th day of January, 2020.  
s/ELIZABETH COOPER  
Return to:  
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.  
4403 West Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
Tel: 228-255-0035  
Fax: 228-255-0078  
PUBLISH: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
In the Matter of the Estate of DAVID RICHARD ROHBOCK  
CAUSE NO.: 19-337 JP  
MARY MARIE WILBUR

**ADMINISTRATOR**  
**SUMMONS**  
**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF DAVID RICHARD ROHBOCK, DECEASED  
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Mary Marie Wilbur, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of David Richard Rohbock, Deceased.  
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 A.M. on March 19, 2020 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, 730 Dr Martin Luther King Jr, Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14th day of January, 2020.  
By: Tammy Meyer, Deputy Clerk  
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
Of counsel:  
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606  
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM  
Post Office Box 8155  
Gulfport, MS 39506  
228-669-6254 (228-222-5008 (Fax)  
PUBLISH: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTATE OF WANDA FOUSANON  
CAUSE NO.: 2009-CV-00145JP  
S U M M O N S  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Alain D. Foussanon, Marc E. Foussanon, Legatees; Tracey Higgins, Gina Gebron, Ashley Gebron, Layla Gebron, Rachel Prindle, Kelly Stone, Descendants of the Legatees of the Last Will and Testament of Wanda Foussanon or their heirs at law; and The Unknown Heirs, Devises and Assigns of Wanda Foussanon, Deceased  
Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 91-1-27 (1972), you have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this County by Nicole L. Foussanon Green, Executrix of the Estate of Wanda Foussanon, Deceased, seeking to Approve the First and Final Inventory and Accounting, Discharge Executrix and Close Estate of Wanda Foussanon, Deceased. At this time, there are no other Defendants than you in this action.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2020, in the courtroom of The Honorable Jim Persons, at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, of this Court, this the 13th day of January, 2020.  
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT  
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
By: Tammy Meyer  
JP: Deputy Clerk  
(SEAL)  
Publish: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on September 22, 2006, Clarence R. Harris and Debra Harris, who acquired title as Debra S. Harris, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keiting, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 46727 and amended in Book 2006 at Page 54632 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated November 27, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 28252; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;  
NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 11th day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lots 18, 19, 20 & 21, Block 18, Square 31, of the Lena Combel Subdivision of Blocks 15, 16 and 31, of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court



of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book B-5, Page 583, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
More commonly known as: 602 Amar St., Waveland, MS 39576-3024  
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of January, 2020.  
Underwood Law Firm PLLC  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Control# Harris, Clarence/NAMG  
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INVITATION FOR BIDS  
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE  
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS  
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 17304, Hwy 603 Kln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M.  
March 2, 2020, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, James Shumpert, Assistant Regional Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 548-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on 140 acre + pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 22 year old loblolly pine plantation, with an average merchantable height of 34 feet, and an average DBH of 9.8 inches. At present the average basal area is 145 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid roads. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 70 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood.  
Publication Dates: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF  
TERRY LAVERNE WEST, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-cv-00745-JP  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
OF TERRY LAVERNE WEST  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of TERRY LAVERNE WEST, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 14th day of January, 2020.  
JERRY LADNER  
EXECUTOR  
Michael D. Haas, Jr.  
Haas and Haas Attorneys  
201 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS Bar No. 5091  
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF COVINGTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARRIANNE MITCHELL, DECEASED,  
MIA SHIYOU, PETITIONER

PLAINTIFFS  
CAUSE NO: 19-CV-00381-JP  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND PARTIES  
INTERESTED HEREIN

DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Unknown Heirs of Marianne Mitchell, deceased.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Petitioner, Mia Shiyou, on behalf of herself and the remaining known heirs.

Plaintiff is seeking Judgment to determine heirs herein.

Defendants other than you in this action are the known heirs to Marianne Mitchell. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse at Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file and answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 23rd day of January, 2020.  
HON. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR  
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: Tammy Meyer  
D.C.  
ATTORNEY: AL SHIYOU  
SHIYOU LAW FIRM  
P.O. BOX 310  
HATTIESBURG, MS 39403  
RUN DATES: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF VINCENT PRINCIPE, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:18-cv-366-JP  
MARIE MODER PRINCIPE, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS  
RULE 81  
SUMMONS  
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Jeffery Vincent Principe, whose present residence and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Marie Moder Principe, Administratrix seeking to close the Estate of Vincent Principe. The other Defendant in this action is Kimberly Principe Balma. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Inventory, First and Final Accounting and Petition to Close Estate of Vincent Principe filed against you at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 11th day of March, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 2020.

Timothy A. Kellar  
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi  
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
M. CHANNING POWELL  
Post Office Box 4253  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502  
(228) 864-5321  
02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLA WHATLEY LOSSETT, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-368-MA  
LEO LOSSETT, PETITIONER  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Ella Whatley Lossett, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Leo Lossett, Petitioner, seeking the

determination of heirs at law of Ella Whatley Lossett, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ella Whatley Lossett.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 18th day of February, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of January, 2020.  
Timothy A. Kellar,  
Hancock County Chancery Clerk  
Cassie Tribble, D.C.  
Publication Dates: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 24, 2017, Gerald Jones, Jr., an unmarried man executed a certain deed of trust to David B. Pilger, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CIS Financial Services, Inc. d/b/a CIS Home Loans, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2017 at Page 15565; and WHEREAS, The Money Source, Inc. has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated January 8, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 at Page 906; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Money Source, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 4, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West; thence running East 850 feet, more or less, to a stake set on the East side of a public road; thence running North 282.3 feet to a state for the place of beginning of the land hereby described and conveyed, and which point is the NW corner of property previously conveyed by Frank and Claudia Klein to H.E. Masson; thence running East 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence running North 100 feet to a stake; thence running West 150 feet, more or less, to the East line of the aforesaid public road; thence running South 100 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Containing 34/100ths of an acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 22nd day of January, 2020. Shapiro & Brown, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 7104 Holly St Bay St Louis, MS 39520 19-025221 Publication Dates: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20, 02/26/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHARLINE BERNADETTE LOWREY, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-cv-723-CB  
CHRIS ZIEMBA and  
MICHAEL ZIEMBA, PETITIONERS  
CO-ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Sharline Bernadette Lowrey, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 5th day of February, 2020.  
s/CHRIS ZIEMBA  
s/MICHAEL ZIEMBA  
Return to:  
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.  
4403 West Aloha Drive  
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
PUBLISH: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED)  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-cv-590-MA  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN:  
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CHI:19-cv-590-MA to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on January 22, 2020, or the claims will ever be barred.  
THIS, the 17th day of January, 2020.  
KAYLA M. LEE  
Publish: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF Hancock  
WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 2019, John A Miller, a single man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Casano Law Firm P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc dba CMG Financial, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 8161; and WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, 2019, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc dba CMG Financial, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Cmg Mortgage, Inc., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 26656; and WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of January, 2020 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 573; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 12th day of February, 2020, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase 1 of Diamondhead Development recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence from said Point of Beginning thence from said Point of Beginning, which is the Northeast corner of property herein conveyed, North 41 degrees 19 minutes 51 seconds West along the South boundary of Block 8, Unit 10, Phase II of Diamondhead as recorded in Plat Book 8, at pages 60-63,

for a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin; thence South 44 degrees 00 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 142.1 feet to an iron pin on the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive East; thence South 51 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 90.00 feet along the North right of way of Diamondhead Drive to an iron pin which is the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Unit 1, Phase 1 of Diamondhead; thence North 48 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 125.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of January, 2020.  
Dean Morris, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020  
adp/F19-0822  
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED)  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-cv-590-MA  
KAYLA M. LEE, PLAINTIFF VERSUS  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiff, KAYLA M. LEE, in her Petition for Determination of Heirship seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heir-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN is KAYLA M. LEE. IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Courthouse thereof on the 16th day of March, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why KAYLA M. LEE should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of JOEY PHILLIP MORAN (DECEASED), according to law.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 15th day of January, 2020.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK BY: Tammy Meyer, D.C.

Publish: 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 30, 2006, James P. Osborn, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 26718 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 5, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 28248; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 20th day of February, 2020, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:  
Lot 1, Square 631, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 6, Addition 4, Hancock County, Mississippi, per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

More commonly known as: 4003 Kyushu St., Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520  
WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of January, 2020.  
Underwood Law Firm PLLC  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Control# Osborn, James/NAMG  
PUBLISH: 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on May 25, 2006, Sharon J. Riolo executed a certain deed of trust to Thomas F. Vetter, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for GMFS, LLC, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock, County, state of Mississippi, in Book 2006, Page 32419; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was subsequently modified on December 1, 2008, and said modification being recorded at Book 2009, Page 13426; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was subsequently modified on April 1, 2012, and said modification being recorded at Book 2012, Page 14942; and WHEREAS, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS6, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 27, 2017 in Book 2017, Page 8634; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-KS6, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on February 12, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:  
The following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: LOT TWENTYEIGHT(28), BLOCK-SEVEN(7), UNITHREE(3), DIAMOND-HEAD, PHASE TWO(2), according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Book 4, Page 23-25, inclusive, in the Office of the Chan-

cery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.  
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC  
Substituted Trustee  
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC  
244 Inverness Center Drive  
Suite 200  
Birmingham, AL 35242  
(205) 970-2233  
Publication dates: 01/15/20, 01/22/20, 01/29/20, 02/05/20

SECTION 00030  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
SEA PLANE ROAD REHABILITATION – PROJECT NO PB2004  
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of SEA PLANE ROAD REHABILITATION – PROJECT NO PB2004 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, February 28, 2020, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned. All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked "SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. February 28, 2020, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556".

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting seal bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.neel-schafferplans.com. and shall include a document representing the cover of the envelope containing the aforementioned criteria.

The project generally consists of pavement removal, milling, asphalt pavement, concrete pavement, pavement markings and drainage construction. Sea Plane Road is located in the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Pearllington, Mississippi.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$500.00 for each calendar day that he is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Each Bidder shall write its Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing its proposal. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.neel-schafferplans.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to our web support line at (662) 407-0193. The Engineer is Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 704 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401, (601)545-1565. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

BY: William V. Cork, Chief Executive Officer  
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission  
DATES OF PUBLICATION: 01/29/20, 02/05/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE ANDREWS  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-00033-CB  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CHARLOTTE ANDREWS  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Charlotte Andrews, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 30th day of January, 2020.  
GEORGE M. ANDREWS, EXECUTOR  
Michael D. Haas, Jr.  
Haas and Haas Attorneys  
201 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS Bar No. 5091  
Publish Dates: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
DEAN MORRIS, LLC, IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
CAUSE NO. :20-cv-38  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIS H. MASON, a/k/a WILLIS H. MASON (DECEASED) AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY BEARING THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS OF 100 CAMPION DRIVE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576

DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: The Unknown Heirs of Willis H. Mason a/k/a Willis H. Mason and Any and All Persons having an interest in the subject property bearing the municipal address of 100 Campion Drive, Waveland, MS 39576 whose identity and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and

you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Kimberly D. Putnam, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S. Pear Orchard Rd, Ste 404, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28 day of January, 2020.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLER  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
152 MAIN STREET SUITE A  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
(SEAL)  
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.  
Publish: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
DIAMONDHEAD, MS  
Sharon I. Gerschow represented by Larry Mitrenga with Postwood Homes has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.6.5 E iii) to construct a covered patio (12'11" x 24') within 18' of the southwest corner and 14' of the southeast corner of the rear property line on parcel 067K-1-36-138.000. The case file number is 202000031.

The property address is 8812 Manoo Street. The tax parcel number is 067K-1-36-138.000. The legal description is Diamondhead Subdivision Phase #2, Unit 2, Block 1, Lot 15. The property is located in state R-2 zoning district. The minimum rear yard setback is 20 feet.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.  
02/05/20, 02/12/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN RE: ESTATE OF SUZANNE S. TRUETT, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-00031-JS  
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SUZANNE S. TRUETT  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of January, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of SUZANNE S. TRUETT, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 30th day of January, 2020.  
KATHARINE T. OHMAN,  
EXECUTRIX  
Michael D. Haas, Jr.  
Haas and Haas Attorneys  
201 N. Second Street  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228) 467-6574  
MS Bar No. 5091  
Publish Date: 02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND TRISTON-LE PAUL BOWERS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT  
PETITIONERS  
VS.

CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0023T  
AMBER LYNN BOWERS AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Amber Lynn Bowers, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00, O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 2020 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of January 2020.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY: Valerie L. Ladner  
Deputy Clerk  
Michael Wilson  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
47 Maples Drive  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
228-575-4410 (voice)  
228-870-7301 (fax)  
mwils@ago.state.ms.us  
02/05/20, 02/12/20, 02/19/20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION  
SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND LIAM BRAIGH JOHNSTON AND HAYZLEIGH KAY JOHNSTON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT  
PETITIONERS  
VS.  
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC19-0028T  
HEATHER KRISTINE LAFRANCE AND MARCUS LESTER JOHNSON  
RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Heather Kristine LaFrance, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known address is 5205 Jacksonville Drive, Pearllington, MS 3



will receive sealed or electronic bids at Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners' Association, Inc., Offices located at 7610 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 until 10:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Wednesday, February 26, 2020. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 a.m. (Central Time) on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in the Owner's Offices for the following project: Paradise Bayou Dredging, Hancock County, MS. These bids are invited for the dredging of: Paradise Bayou, Hancock County, Mississippi. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020 in the POA Offices at 7610 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. Bid Documents are available for viewing, ordering and downloading at [www.pbidding.co](http://www.pbidding.co). Interested bidders must log-in or register for an account to obtain documents. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in "pdf" format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Owner noted in the Information For Bidders. All Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory Bid bond executed by Bidder and an acceptable surety, must be submitted in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of total bid. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any work must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal. Contractors have the option of submitting their bids sealed in an envelope or electronically through [www.pbidding.co](http://www.pbidding.co). If sealed envelope bid is submitted by mail, the post office address of the Owner is 7610 Country Club Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. Sealed bid envelopes shall be marked "SEALED BID FOR PARADISE BAYOU DREDGING, DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI TO BE OPENED AT 11:00 AM, Wednesday, February 26, 2020," and if any envelope is not so marked, any bid contained therein will not be considered. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact PH Bidding Group at 662-407-0193. 01/29/20, 02/05/20, 02/12/20

All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at [www.comptongenengineeringplans.com](http://www.comptongenengineeringplans.com). For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
By: Scotty Adam, President  
Date: February 3, 2020  
02/05/20, 02/12/20

#### 136 Automobiles

#### NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

The following vehicle will be sold on February 6th at 8:00 a.m at the following address.

1996 HONDA ACCORD COLOR MAROON  
VIN# 1HGCD5635TA001757

A&A AUTO BODY & PAINT LLC  
1707 FIRETOWER RD  
KILN, MS 39556  
(228) 255-9017

01/22; 01/29; 02/05/20

#### NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on February 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

2001 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE  
VIN# 1G3WH52H71F124865

2009 NISSAN VERSA  
VIN# 3N1BC11E49L431864

2001 BUICK CENTURY  
VIN# 2G4WS52J211197441

2003 TOYOTA COROLLA  
VIN# 1NXBR32E13Z081947

MOSS TOWING  
12130 HWY. 603  
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520  
228-467-5227

01/29; 02/05; 02/12/20

## Sen. Moran Sworn In



Photo submitted

Senator Philip Moran was sworn in on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 to a third term of office surrounded by family members at the Capitol. Moran, Chairman of the Senate Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Committee, serves Hancock and Harrison counties.

## Food pantry thanks local business owner for donating turkeys to families in need over the holidays



Photo submitted

The Hancock County Food Pantry would like to thank Jeff Harding with Gulf Coast Pools in Bay St. Louis who donated 19 cases (about 1000 lbs) of frozen turkeys right before Christmas. From left is Tom Woolbright, Food Pantry Deputy Director, at left and Harding. "With the every day hustle of life many often forget those less fortunate or down on their luck. I am thankful for a prosperous year and feel it's our obligation to give back to the community," Harding said. "As I was eating lunch on the road, I passed the Hancock food pantry and a line waiting to get in. Need I say more, please help fill the pantry for those not as fortunate."

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| <b>Auctions</b><br><b>AUCTION - REAL ESTATE</b> and Personal - Saturday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. - Two homes Meridian, MS. 39305, #720 Chandler Road Brick home, four bedrooms, 3 baths on 1.3+/- acres and 4710 Chandler Road four bedrooms, 2 baths on 2.19+/- acres, some personal property. For Brochure 1-205-822-4229. Redmont Auction & Land Co. Inc. Jack Prosser real estate #15518 Auctioneer # 874.<br><b>Classes / Training</b><br><b>AIRLINES ARE HIRING</b> - Get FAA approved hands on Aviation mechanic training. Financial aid for qualified students. Career placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 1-866-367-2510.<br><b>COMPUTER and IT TRAINING PROGRAM!</b> Train ONLINE to get the skills to become a Computer and Help Desk Professional now! Call CTE for details! 833-992-0228 (M-F 8am-6pm ET)<br><b>EARN YOUR HOSPITALITY DEGREE ONLINE!</b> Earn your Associates Degree ONLINE with CTE! Great career advancement with the right credential! Learn who's hiring! Call 833-992-0228. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)<br><b>PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAMS</b> From Ultimate Medical Academy Offer Quality Healthcare Education to Students 100% online - Ultimate Medical Academy: 1-866-664-4140<br><b>TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING!</b> Become a Medical Billing Professional online at CTE! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 833-992-0228. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)<br><b>For Sale</b><br><b>CHURCH FURNITURE - FACTORY DIRECT!</b> Custom built, pews and pulpit furniture and cushions for hard pews. Factory Direct to you. Call for quote: 1-800-231-8360. <a href="http://www.pewsi.com">www.pewsi.com</a><br><b>Insurance</b><br><b>ATTENTION MEDICARE RECIPIENTS!</b> Open enrollment is upon us! We want to save you money on your medicare supplement plan. FREE QUOTES from top providers. Excellent coverage. Call for a no obligation quote to see how much you can save! Toll free: 1-855-400-8352 | <b>Insurance</b><br><b>DENTAL INSURANCE.</b> Call Physicians Mutual Insurance Company for details. NOT just a discount plan, REAL coverage for 350 procedures. 855-397-7045 or <a href="http://www.dental50plus.com/inspress">http://www.dental50plus.com/inspress</a> . Ad# 6118<br><b>UP TO \$15,000.00 of GUARANTEED Life Insurance!</b> No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses. Call Physicians Life Insurance Company- 844-439-8447 or visit <a href="http://www.Life55plus.info/ms">www.Life55plus.info/ms</a><br><b>Medical Supplies</b><br><b>ATTENTION DIABETICS!</b> Save money on your diabetic supplies! Convenient home shipping for monitors, test strips, insulin pumps, catheters and more! To learn more, call now! 877-368-0628<br><b>Medical Supplies</b><br><b>VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS!</b> 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 844-821-3242<br><b>Miscellaneous</b><br><b>DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY.</b> Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 855-400-8263<br><b>ADVERTISE YOUR SERVICE OR BUSINESS STATEWIDE</b> in over 90 newspapers. One Call - One Order - One Bill. Call Sue at 601-981-3060.<br><b>Services-General</b><br><b>DISH Network \$59.99 For 190 Channels!</b> Add High Speed Internet for ONLY \$19.95/month. Call Today for \$100 Gift Card! Best Value & Technology. FREE Installation. Call 1-877-628-5143 (some restrictions apply)<br><b>Get NFL SUNDAY TICKET FREE w/ DIRECTV Choice All-Included Package.</b> \$39.99/month for 12 months. 185 Channels PLUS Thousands of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Call 1-855-978-3110<br><b>Services-Legal</b><br><b>DENIED SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY?</b> Appeal! If you're 50+, filed for SSDI and denied, our attorneys can help get you approved! No money out of pocket! Call 601-203-3826 | <b>Services-Medical</b><br><b>A PLACE FOR MOM</b> has helped over a million families find senior living. Our trusted, local advisors help find solutions to your unique needs at no cost to you. Call 1-601-812-5678.<br><b>Travel</b><br><b>DISCOUNT AIR TRAVEL</b> Call Flight Services for best pricing on domestic & international flights inside and from the US. Serving United, Delta, American & Southwest airlines. Call for free quote now! Have travel dates ready! 877-887-1765<br><b>ORLANDO - DAYTONA BEACH Florida Vacation!</b> Enjoy 7 Days and 6 Nights with Hertz, Enterprise or Alamo Car Rental Included - Only \$298.00. 12 months to use. Call Now! 877-241-5382. (24/7) |
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Week of February 02, 2020

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## Walk earns All-American honors from Prep Volleyball

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

On Wednesday, January 29th Our Lady Academy senior middle blocker Rebecca Walk, the youngest child of Mary Kay “KK” and Wesley Walk of Diamondhead, was named an All-American by Prep Volleyball.

Walk, a 6’2” phenom, was one of just two players from Mississippi, and 150 nationwide, selected for the honor. The other Mississippian selected was Parker Bracken of Jackson Academy.

Walk commented, “I am extremely humbled to be selected as an All-American. The sport of volleyball is becoming more popular each year especially in Mississippi. Receiving this prestigious distinction is the perfect way to finish my career at Our Lady Academy. After all the hard work and our team accomplishments, it is the icing on the cake.”

Walk, who signed a volleyball scholarship with The University of South Alabama in November, is honing her game before stepping on campus in Mobile. Walk added, “Currently, I am practicing three times per week with my club team in Mobile, the Mobile Storm, and playing in tournaments in Mobile, New Orleans, and Atlanta. Several of the girls I play with are committed to schools like Samford University and The University of West Florida. All of us are using this time to get ready for the transition to the next level.”

Walk has been a starter on the varsity team since her eighth grade year at the all-girls school that overlooks the Gulf of Mexico.

She has never lost the last game of any season as the Crescents are the bell cow of Mississippi volleyball having won 14 state championships including the last eight consecutive Class I titles.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers, who has coached OLA to each title and since 2000, stated, “This is an incredible honor for Becca, but one that is very well deserved. She has had an outstanding career at OLA, topped off by senior season where she led the nation in kills and hitting percentage while winning her fifth consecutive state championship in the process. She is not only an outstanding volleyball player, but an outstanding young lady. We at OLA are extremely proud of her and wish her the very best in the future.”

Walk has been a middle blocker ever since she stepped onto the court for Meyers. This past season

Walk led the nation in kills and hitting percentage with .

In her career, Walk has led the Crescents to a five-year overall record of 153-44 and a undefeated division record of 34-0. During that span, Walk has recorded 2,351 kills, 279 solo blocks, 338 total blocks, 231 aces, and 393 points in 510 sets played.

In 2019, Walk led the nation with 883 kills and a hitting percentage of 66.0%. She ended her career with a 60.0% hitting percentage. In 2018, Walk was second in the nation in hitting % with 60.0% and was fourth in the country in 2017 with 63.2%.

Walk’s principal at OLA, Marilyn Pigott stated, “We are very proud of Becca and all of her accomplishments on and off the court. She is well-deserving of this recognition, and we know she will be an asset to the University of South Alabama’s volleyball team.”

Rebecca learned the true art of competition following her older brothers’, Austin and Mitchell, to their various games and competitions.

Walk comes from an athletic family where her oldest sibling, Austin, was an All-Division basketball and tennis athlete at St. Stanislaus before becoming an engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Just ahead of Rebecca is Mitchell who was a first team All-State linebacker and All-Division forward for the Rocks in football and basketball. He also was a stalwart on the tennis team before heading out to the University of Texas-Austin, where he has earned his engineering degree.

Walk’s mother, KK, stated, “This is a humbling honor to be chosen for this distinction. Rebecca has always been a fierce competitor and it was evident the very first time she stepped onto the court. But, the player and person she is and has become is a direct result of Mike Meyers and the program that he has built with the assistance of coach Steve Reboul and Rick Rechtién, Jesse Rechtién, and Morgan Rechtién of Mississippi Gulf Coast Volleyball Club. The sport, along with her coaches and teammates, have helped her grow and develop.”

Walk is all that and a chip on the court but she is just as much a leader off the court, as well. Rebecca is President of Mu Alpha Theta and helps lead the chapter with tutoring the younger students at OLA at least twice per week. She is also



Photo by Keith Warren of MHSAA

**OLA’s Rebecca Walk elevates for the kill in the 2019 Class I state championship match. Walk, a USA signee who led the nation in kills (883) and hitting percentage (66%), was named a Prep Volleyball All-American on Wednesday, January 29th.**

a member of the National Honor Society and an Ambassador for OLA.

When Walk is not tutoring younger students or spreading good news about OLA, she finds herself at the gym working out on her own.

She added, “I have played six years of volleyball at OLA and I have grown tremendously as an individual under Coach Mike Meyers and all my coaches. We have been trained hard in the sport, taught to embrace the traditions of the program and have developed inside of it while there. There isn’t anything that can replace that.”

Walk stated that the coaches at USA plan to keep her at middle blocker and she knows that she will need to improve her game to step onto a Division I volleyball court.

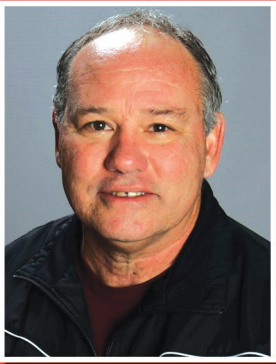
Walk stated, “My biggest strength is my communication on the court with my teammates. I plan to work tirelessly on being able to communicate with my teammates. However, I I that I will have to become faster and stronger before I get to USA. I am working out at the gym and also taking advantage of the technical drills at club workouts that are designed to aid with speed and strength.”

KK ended, “Rebecca had opportunities to go play on the East Coast but she chose South Alabama. We are excited that she decided to stay closer to home. The people that these girls become is because of Mike Meyers and the OLA volleyball



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**OLA middle blocker Rebecca Walk (#14) goes up for the block against St. Andrew’s Samantha Smith in the 2019 Class I state championship. Walk, a USA signee, was named a Prep Volleyball All-American on Wednesday, January 29th.**



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- Basketball: Hancock at Picayune (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: St. Stanislaus vs Perry Central (Senior Night), 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

- Soccer: OLA in Class I state championship game at Ridgeland at 12 noon (Pending if they won on Tuesday vs Sacred Heart in Class I South State title game)
- Soccer: St. Stanislaus in Class 4A state championship game at Brandon High School at 2 p.m. (Pending if they won on Tuesday vs Florence in Class 4A South State title game)

**MONDAY**

- Basketball: Division 8-4A basketball tournament at Moss Point (girls/boys - Bay High, Pass Christian, St. Stanislaus), TBD

**TUESDAY**

- Basketball: Division 8-4A basketball tournament at Moss Point (girls/boys - Bay High, Pass Christian, St. Stanislaus), TBD
- Basketball: Division 8-3A basketball tournament (OLA), TBD
- Basketball: Division 8-6A basketball tournament at Hancock (girls/boys), TBD

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# Pass Christian finishes off SSC 53-30 to end division undefeated, claim top seed in tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season is quickly coming to a close with division tournament MLS on the horizon next week.

On Friday the Pass Christian Pirates (14-13, 8-0) took a short trip across the bay to tangle with the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and close out their division schedule.

After a competitive first half, the Pirates settled down and controlled the tempo to seal a 53-30 division win over SSC and finish the division slate undefeated at 8-0.

Pass Christian head coach Buddy Kennedy commented, “It seemed like we may not have been

as ready to play as we wanted to be. The first half St. Stanislaus dictated the tempo and got some shots to fall. We had trouble getting position in the first half. Once we made some adjustments at halftime and got back to our fundamentals, things started to fall for us and we were able to dictate the tempo. It was a rough start to the year for the players but we have guys who playing consistently and are coachable. We are looking forward to the division tournament.”

The first period ended with the Pirates taking a 11-8 lead despite both teams trading baskets the entire way.

In the second period, the Pirates outscored the Rocks (5-13) 17-4 with a strong one-two punch from

Koby Hawthorn and Darion Lee who scored five and six points, respectively, to take a 28-12 lead to intermission.

In the third period, the Pirates were able to hold the Rocks at bay outscoring them 16-9.

In the final stanza, the Rocks closed the game with a 7-0 run to make the final score.

The Pirates were led by Hawthorn with 15 points followed by Andrew Moffett with 10 points. Brandon Bordelon paced SSC with 13 points.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, “We knew one of the keys to the game would be controlling the tempo. I thought we did a good job of that in the first period and the result showed that. In the second

period, they went to a 2-3 zone defense and we were not able to regain any patience or poise. We dug ourselves a hole and were not able to come out.”

In other action on Friday evening, Bay High split a pair of games with St. Patrick. The Lady Tigers (8-11) beat St. Patrick 51-31 while the Tigers (17-8) fell 63-50.

The Hancock Hawks also split a pair of games with the Gulfport Admirals. The Lady Hawks (17-8, 3-2) beat Gulfport 42-17 while the Hawks (8-16) fell 56-34.

OLA (1-20) dropped a pair of games with Jefferson Davis County 75-19 and 75-20.

Last Tuesday, the Pass Christian Pirates swept a pair of games with the Bay

High Tigers that secured the top seed in Division 8-4A for both the Pirates and Lady Pirates.

In the girls game, the Lady Pirates (13-9) beat the Lady Tigers 48-35.

Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, “We struggled in the first half. Bay High came out ready to play. We settled down in the second half and were able to control what we did and played our style.

The Lady Pirates were led by Daydria Cuevas with 16 points and 10 rebounds followed by Kyla Bell with 10 points and Ambria Christophe with nine points. Bay High was paced by Katelyn McLain with 11 points.

In the boys game, Pass Christian beat Bay High

72-62. The Pirates opened up an 18-9 advantage and the Tigers were never able to cut the lead to less than five points.

Bay High was led by Elijah Curry who led all scorers with 29 points followed by Kyren Galloway with 19 points. Pass Christian had all five starters in double-digits led by Hawthorn with 17 points followed by Xavian Chamberlain with 16, Lee with 14, Kameron White 12 and Moffett with 11 points.

The Division 8-4A tournament for boys and girls will be held at Moss Point next week. The Hancock Hawks are hosting their region tournament beginning on Tuesday. See you at the games!

# Rocks & Crescents advance to South State title games

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer season is now down to its last week of action. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents both advanced to the South State soccer championship games on Tuesday evening after winning second round games on Saturday.

The Rocks (15-6-1, 8-0) beat Richland on the road 2-1 with a golden goal in the second overtime period. Brandon Elkins kicked the game winner on a penalty kick.

The goal in regulation was scored by Austin Schruoff.

In first round action, the Rocks beat Poplarville 7-1 last Tuesday. Jackson Thriffley and Grant Sides gave the Rocks a 2-0 advantage at halftime.

In the second half, Christian Bourgeois and Grant Sides each scored to give SSC a 4-0 before Poplarville lit the scoreboard with their only goal of the game at the 17:45 mark of the second half.

Schruoff answered with a goal of his own. Josh Elkins and Adam Fuller each added a goal of their own to close out the scoring and the game.

The Bay High Tigers (12-9) dropped their second round matchup with Florence 4-2

on Saturday. Denim Lombard scored both of Bay High’s goals.

The loss ends the season for the Tigers. Bay High Kelly Ross commented, “We were a much younger team this year and we got a step further in the playoffs. The future is bright for the Bay High Tigers.”

Last Tuesday, the Tigers beat Stone in a first round matchup 4-3 in overtime to advance.

The OLA Crescents (16-3-2, 9-1) mercy ruled McLaurin on Saturday 7-0 to advance to the Class I South State championship game last night.

On Saturday, OLA was led by Emilee Martin and Ava McArthur with two goals each.

Ashlynn Davis, Maddie Willis and Nina Palazzo all scored one goal. Paige Palazzo recorded the shutout in goal with three saves.

Last Tuesday, OLA also mercy ruled Wesson 8-0 in a first round game to advance. McArthur led OLA with a hat trick while Elizabeth Elkins, Aubrey Wawrek, and Ana Wadsworth all scoring twice. Paige Palazzo recorded the shutout in goal.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates (12-6-1, 5-1) fell to Florence 1-0 on Saturday in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs to end their season.

Last Tuesday, Pass Christian beat Stone 4-2 in a first round game to advance. Against Stone,

Kamdyn Skinner scored all four goals for the Lady Pirates while Avery Saulter and Gia Strength each tallied an assist.

If the Rocks won the Class 4A South State championship against Florence last night, they will play Newton County at Brandon High School at 2pm on Saturday.

If the Crescents won the Class I South State championship against Sacred Heart on Tuesday last night, they will play the winner of Madison-St. Joseph/St. Andrew’s Episcopal on Saturday at Ridgeland High School at 12 noon. See you at the games!

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patrons at a local bar. I saw how they were being handled then, the race relations between the people in power and the people not in power, for whatever reason,” he said. “Basically I wanted to get everybody on their best behavior, having a good time with no violence. Just a purposeful event put together well, but also having the cultural aspect of having black music and black culture. I thought someone should set an example of how to have the same type of gatherings, put together well, with someone actually supervising to make sure everyone’s having a good time, or treated appropriately. You break the law, you go to jail.”

Greg has a unique approach for getting an audience.

“I try to give a lot of people insight through education and the easiest way is through entertainment and conversation. I call it ‘edutainment’ - education and entertainment at the same time,” Greg said. “I used to hold music and education events at MLK Park. I started supplying the music with a couple of friends and we did it for the community. I brought NASA out there, I brought Pearl River (Community College) out there, the WIN Jobs Center out there. So, we always have something productive. We had free waterslides for the kids last year for a month. I just try to provide people something to do. I’ve been doing it about ten years and just this last year was the first time I got any assistance. The Rotary

Club sponsored some food and the NAACP was a sponsor.”

Greg’s focus is on being a mentor to kids to keep them on the right path. His success is hard to quantify.

“It’s been inconsistent and random because you don’t have a consistent place to keep building and measuring.”

Another hindrance is that MLK Park is a comfortable venue only for a few short months a year.

“It was usually a springtime thing and then it got too hot in the summer and during football season you can’t have anything on Sunday,” he said.

Greg has had more consistent results through tutoring programs.

“We tutor and provide mentors for third graders so they can pass the State test. Those things we can measure. This will be the third year of the program and our second year in the schools,” he said. “I partnered with the Waveland Police and on Saturdays we do tutoring at the police station. We serviced about 40 kids last year.”

Never one to be discouraged, Greg’s optimism and drive spark ideas for new projects for the betterment of the community.

“What I’m about to implement now are workshops. So all these things we need to address will be through workshops. We’re going to talk about finance, empowerment, and drugs. We’re going to bring experts in and educate people,” Greg said. “Maybe some people don’t even know where I’m coming from because they don’t go to seminars, they don’t watch what I watch, they don’t read what I read, so I have to bring the founda-

tion in to open their minds. We want young people at the workshops. We can’t address young people’s issues if they’re not present and vocal. I think they’re sidetracked by pop culture and drugs. Others are disengaged in the rat race. If it doesn’t affect me, who cares if somebody gets shot? It’s a pity. And they move right on.”

Greg acknowledges his quest to improve lives is hindered by illegal drugs.

“Drugs have a great impact on our community. I see a lot of people who could be productive. They are incarcerated when it should be the best time of their life or unemployed because they can’t find gainful employment,” he said. “Drugs are the biggest impact on the quality of life for individuals who already had it hard.”

The immorality and lawlessness some black music bombards youth with is also a factor Greg addresses.

“Listen to the black music – degradation, death, disrespect. We have to offset that by exemplifying good examples,” Greg said.

While it’s a serious subject, Greg explains his music selection criteria with a laugh.

“If there are four or five felonies before you get to the chorus, I’m not playing it,” he said. “If somebody dies on a record, I’m not playing it. That’s my standard.”

When asked what the biggest need for black youth in Bay St. Louis is, Greg replied, “The biggest thing is we have no facility. Boys and Girls club is closed on weekends. There’s no air conditioning or heat in the gym so it’s

either too hot or too cold. How many multi-million dollar yachts are out there in the harbor and you can’t get air conditioning for the kids?”

Greg went on to describe his vision for young people.

“I’d like to see a fully functioning youth facility on the weekends. Definitely to keep the kids off the streets in a place where they could get academic assistance, or educational classes. It could be a cooking class, history class, tutoring, or art,” Greg said. “Learn something they never learned and be exposed. A hang out spot where they can gather. They have to get social skills.”

Greg has his own wish list for adults.

“I’d like to see multiple businesses that have my culture represented. Whether it’s soul food or vegan, I can walk in there and see the nostalgia of my culture,” Greg said. “To see a picture of Martin Luther King or paintings that I can relate to. That would be a great dining experience other than what we have around here - hamburgers, seafood, and a picture of a boat.”

Greg added that the wants to see people capitalize on “our culture.”

“Black D.J.s playing black music,” he said. “I’m working on another project with a guy from the Grammy award-winning group, the Hot 8 Brass Band. We want to create a youth brass band. We have a backlog of people that want to hire a brass band. Learn the music and get paid while they’re doing it. While they’re doing that too they have easy access to New Orleans to learn the history of music

roots. They’ll be able to get something out of New Orleans other than beignets and beads.”

Another hat Greg wears after his day job is serving as the president of the Hancock County chapter of the NAACP

“I’ve been the president for 7 years,” Greg said. “We deal with discrimination and racism and all that type stuff, but right is right and wrong is wrong and we definitely try to advocate. We don’t take everybody’s gripe. It has to fall into a certain criteria.”

Greg’s penchant for improving lives through education extends to his role as the NAACP chapter president.

“My objective is to take the seven principles of Kwanzaa and implement them into your life,” he said. “For example, for those who don’t have a job, introduce them to economics. That’s what I try to do; alter your life or alter your mindset.”

While Greg desires to help people of all ages, it’s clear his heart is with helping the youth.

“How can we set up retired teachers to help those kids who are failing?” Greg said. “Let’s give them the best education we can give them. We can’t give them a facility, we can’t give them a sports program, so let’s give them an education.”

Greg Barabino is an ambitious man who said he doesn’t accept defeat. With so many balls in the air, some will rise and some will fall. How failure is dealt with determines chances for success in the future.

“I wake up every morning like yesterday never happened,” Greg

said. “I hit the ground running. Whether it was successful or not successful, I get the same amount of energy like it never happened. I don’t rest on success. Like groundhog day I just wake up and do it again.”



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# Bring your Valentine to the Old Town Artwalk

This Saturday, Feb. 8, marks the Old Town Merchants Association's Second Saturday Artwalk in downtown Bay St. Louis.

As always, there are two "Hot Spots" designated for the Old Town visitors. This month's Hot Spots are The Arts, Hancock County; and Loft BSL at Bodega on Court Street.

There are "Hot Spot" activities scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and there will be live music from 4-7 p.m.

### The Arts, Hancock County

The Arts, Hancock County is not only the Hot Spot for February, but a hot spot attraction providing year-round programming. This organization, which is open to all artists and art lovers, is dedicated to promoting all aspects of the arts in Hancock County. Recently, The Arts received designation as the official local art association for Hancock County, opening the door to new grant opportunities.

Since 2002, Arts volunteers have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to nurture and support the thriving, funky and vibrant arts scene the community enjoys. The scope of The Arts' work goes far beyond a traditional artists' association. Artists are actively reaching out to the community, and can often be found running live demonstrations and hands-on arts activities at local events.

They are also the masterminds behind the quickly-growing Arts Alive Festival, which showcases the best artists of all varieties – musicians, performance, painters, potters – you name it! The 2019 festival featured over 50 artists from across the region, and was a major



Members of The Arts Hancock County last year hosted a ribbon cutting celebration for the ArtsAlive festival in downtown Bay St. Louis.



The Loft at Bodega is a unique and inviting oasis to begin your Yoga experience. It is also one of the "Hot Spots" this Second Saturday.

win for all businesses in Old Town Bay St. Louis, as people came in the thousands to enjoy all that the area has to offer.

Arts Alive 2020 is scheduled for March 21-22 and promises to be bigger than ever. Also, the Under the Flower Moon event comes back in May for the second annual gathering of temporary installations in nature at La Terre Bioregional Center in Kiln.

For the past several years, the organization has been led by local artists/entrepreneurs Ann Madden and Steve Barney. Madden serves as President of the organization with Barney stepping in to the recently created role of Executive Director.

Madden, working with partner Sandy Maggio, brings arty goodness to Old Town BSL at Smith and Lens Gallery. Maggio's intricately designed sterling silver jewelry are some of the most highly prized bounty from a day of shopping in Old Town. Madden also has a thriving photography and design business and still

makes time for her own art which are dynamic collages containing photo to image transfers.

Their gallery features monthly exhibits showcasing the hippest, cutting edge art from across the region as well as their own craft. They are also responsible for creating and producing pop-up shows and giant Second Saturday events Frida Fest and Dolly Should.

Barney, best known as performance artist "The Mad Potter of Bay St. Louis" is also the director of the BSL Creative Arts Center, which serves as the office/ meeting space for The Arts. The center is a 7500 square foot converted industrial space that serves as a hub for creative pursuits of all kinds. In the pottery studio, custom mugs are made for local businesses. The Creative Arts Center is also home to a variety of workshops, including mosaics, glass blowing, flower arranging and mardi gras props and throws.

Other members of The Arts Leadership team include: Joan Coleman, Treasurer and Arts Alive Co-Chair, Bernie Cullen, Secretary and Board members James Inabinet, Grace Birch, John Anderson, and Scott Weick. This Second Saturday, from 4-7 p.m., make time to visit to The Arts tent at the corner of Second and Main St. Arts interns and local artists will have a wide variety of art activities including rock painting, mini portraits and ceramic seahorse throws and it's all free! Ice cream samples will be provided by Creole Creamery with a special performance by the coast's coolest drumline, the Bay Ratz Marching Battery.

### The Loft at Bodega:

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Lindy Lewis was introduced to yoga in 2012 and she earned her Yoga Alliance RYT 200 hour teacher training at Core Power Yoga RiNo in Colorado where she studied Baptiste style power vinyasa yoga. Her classes are high energy, focused on alignment, breath and

flow.

Jessi Donald is trained in Vinyasa Yoga through the Shanti Yoga program with an additional certification in kid yoga. She focuses on body awareness, breath and flow.

Laiya Ann Kelly is a 200 hour (RYT) registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She focuses on de-stressing the body and mind to create strength and balance.

Nicki Reeder is trained in Anusara Yoga through Balance Yoga, Wellness and Ayurveda in New Orleans. As a runner and coach, she incorporates asanas to focus on the muscles and parts of the body that experience wear and tear through exercise.

Steven completed his first teacher training with Doug Swenson in 1999. His philosophy is to keep yoga accessible for everyone by presenting all level practices with attention on alignment and mindfulness.

Nathalie Croix offers teacher training through the Shanti Yoga Training School. For a complete list of dates and yoga classes offered go to loftbsl.com or text her at 310-435-6098.

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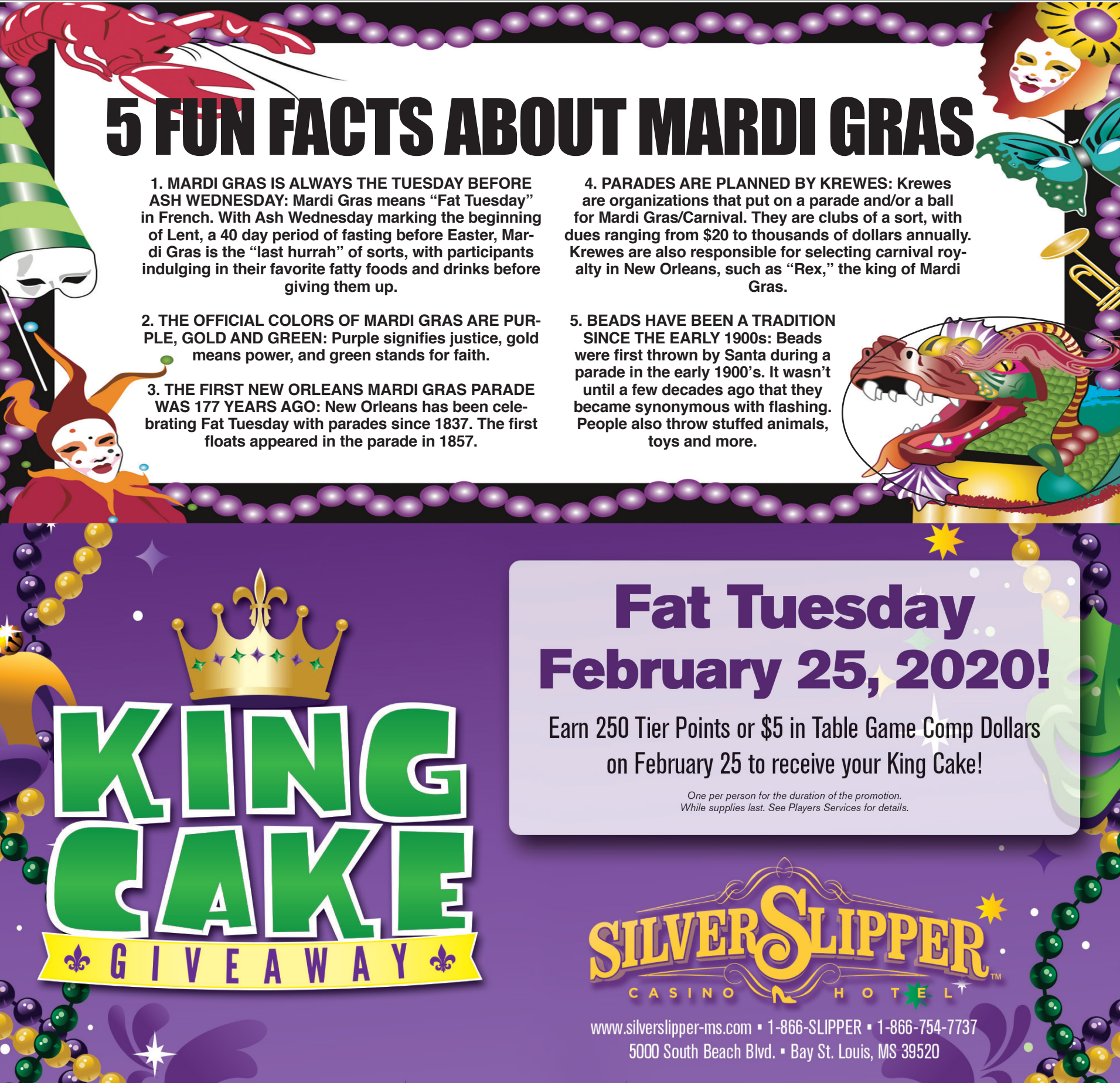


# HAPPY MARDI GRAS 2020

The Sea Coast Echo







# 5 FUN FACTS ABOUT MARDI GRAS

**1. MARDI GRAS IS ALWAYS THE TUESDAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY:** Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" in French. With Ash Wednesday marking the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period of fasting before Easter, Mardi Gras is the "last hurrah" of sorts, with participants indulging in their favorite fatty foods and drinks before giving them up.

**2. THE OFFICIAL COLORS OF MARDI GRAS ARE PURPLE, GOLD AND GREEN:** Purple signifies justice, gold means power, and green stands for faith.

**3. THE FIRST NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS PARADE WAS 177 YEARS AGO:** New Orleans has been celebrating Fat Tuesday with parades since 1837. The first floats appeared in the parade in 1857.

**4. PARADES ARE PLANNED BY KREWES:** Krewes are organizations that put on a parade and/or a ball for Mardi Gras/Carnival. They are clubs of a sort, with dues ranging from \$20 to thousands of dollars annually. Krewes are also responsible for selecting carnival royalty in New Orleans, such as "Rex," the king of Mardi Gras.

**5. BEADS HAVE BEEN A TRADITION SINCE THE EARLY 1900s:** Beads were first thrown by Santa during a parade in the early 1900's. It wasn't until a few decades ago that they became synonymous with flashing. People also throw stuffed animals, toys and more.

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## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

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2:00 PM, Historic Downtown Ocean Springs - Annual Krewe Unique Mardi Gras Parade

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

11:00 AM, Bay St. Louis -- Bay St. Louis -- Annual Krewe of Kids Parade

1:00 PM, Pascagoula - Annual Krewe of Little Rascals Children Mardi Gras Parade

1:30 PM, Vancleave - Annual Mystic Krewe Of Pine Island Mardi Gras Parade

6:00 PM, Long Beach - Annual Carnival Association of Long Beach Mardi Gras Parade

7:00 PM, Gautier - Annual Gautier Men's Club Mardi Gras Parade

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

12:00 PM, Waveland - Annual Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Parade

12:00 PM, Biloxi Town Green - Krewe of Barkloxi Annual Bow Wow Paw-Rade

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020**

7:00 PM, Ocean Springs - Annual Ocean Springs Carnival Association Mardi Gras Night Parade

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020**

1:00 PM, Pascagoula - Annual Jackson County Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM, Diamondhead - Annual Krewe Of Diamondhead Mardi Gras Parade

2:00 PM, Gulfport - Annual Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Day Parade

5:30 PM, Downtown Biloxi - Annual Krewe of Neptune Night Mardi Gras Parade

5:30 PM, Downtown Biloxi - Annual Krewe of Salacia Mardi Gras Parade

## **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

1:30 PM, D'Iberville - Annual D'Iberville / St. Martin North Bay Area Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM, Pass Christian - Annual St. Paul Mardi Gras Parade

## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

5:00 PM, Bay St. Louis - Annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse "Lundi Gras" Parade

8:00 PM, Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center - Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Coronation Ball

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020 - MARDI GRAS DAY**

1:00 PM, Bay St. Louis - Krewe of Diamonds Mardi Gras Parade

1:00 PM, Downtown Biloxi - Annual Gulf Coast Carnival Association Mardi Gras Parade

5:30 PM, Gulfport - Krewe of Gemini Mardi Gras Night Parade



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# KREWE OF NEREIDS

## Ladies to host 53rd annual Carnival parade on Feb. 16

**BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER**

The 53rd Annual Krewe of Nereids parade rolls beginning at noon on Sunday, Feb. 16. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon, and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in Waveland.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau credits the annual parade as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County every year, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and locals alike.

The Nereids parade – like the krewe itself – started small, but grew quickly.

### LADIES' CHOICE

The all-women Krewe of Nereids organized in Waveland in 1966, and has grown into one of the biggest Carnival organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

According to one of the founding members, “There were seven of us who came up with the idea and started it,” after attending a Waveland Civic Assoc. St. Patrick’s Day parade. “We kind of came up with the idea that it would be real neat to have a group at Waveland to promote Waveland and the businesses on Coleman Avenue.

“We met at the old drugstore and we formed the first board of directors.



**The Krewe of Nereids will host its 53rd annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 16, beginning at noon. The parade is recognized as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County.**

“We named the organization Nereids, which were the 50 daughters of Nereus and Doris – mythological figures.

“We did most of the floats and costumes ourselves for the first few years, and we tried to add a float to the parade each year. One of the things we wanted to do was to try to provide a lovely family atmosphere.”

From the beginning, she said, “The women were to remain anonymous and the men (their dukes) were to be honored and recognized.”

In the first year, she said, the original seven women in the group became 100.

Today, the Krewe of Nereids boasts more than 150 members from across the US.

A veil of secrecy prevails over all of the festivities. The Captain is the only member who knows the identities of the King, Queen, and Court each year. The members wait for years to be chosen for the honor. The Captain chooses the theme each year and all of

the costumes.

The Nereids’ carnival celebrations moved from the St. Joseph Academy gym to

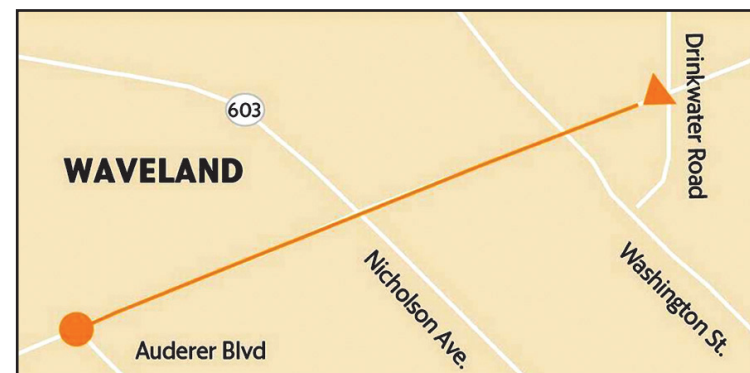
the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum, and within a few years, the crowds attending the parades grew so big, they had to be moved from tiny, two-lane Coleman Avenue to four-lane Hwy. 90, the Coast’s major thoroughfare.

The Nereids have paraded ever since, even in 2006, less than a year after Hurricane Katrina, when many of the buildings lining the parade route were still boarded up or in ruins.

In 2016, the Hancock Chamber presented the Krewe of Nereids with the coveted Community Award of Excellence.

During the event, the Nereids finally made public the identities of their founding seven members: Kitty Mollere, Louise Lynch, Nancy Gex, Gerry Blanchard, Elaine Colson, Claire Bourgeois and Dot Markel.

Fifty-three years after its founding, the Krewe of Nereids parade still offers a fun, family atmosphere, with a long and storied past handed down generation to generation.



**KREWE OF NEREIDS PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 16, AT NOON.**





2020 Krewe of Nereids Royalty at their annual Tableaux. -- Photo by Shannon Lutkins

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# KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD

## Celebrating Forty-four Years of Family-Friendly Fun

**BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER**

The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2020 Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at noon on Gex Drive, taking a left on Aloha Drive, to Kalani Drive, and right on Golf Club Drive.

Mississippi State Sen. Philip Moran, served as the grand marshal for last year's parade.

"I love the Krewe of Diamondhead parade because it is family-friendly!" Moran said.

The Krewe of Diamondhead has a long and storied history. The krewe formed in the 1970s. Joe Salvatore reigned as King Ali'i Honua I at the first Mardi Gras ball in 1975.

The Krewe of Diamondhead's 2020 Royal Court consists of: King Scott MacNamee, Queen Jamie Morgan, Maid Sherri and Duke Jim Bulger, Maid Suzy and Duke Hoppy Smith, Maid Annette and Duke Mark Miller, Maid Cindy McNamee and Duke Peter Morgan.

The theme for this year's Carnival season is "The British Invasion."

Diamondhead has several other krewes which host their own celebrations, elect their own royalty each year, and march along with the Krewe of Diamondhead, including the Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Kamehameha (Boaters) and the Krewe of Olympus.

Other krewes such as



**The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2020 parade on Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at noon.**

the Krewe du Shoe and the Krewe of Tiki participate in the parade each year, but don't publicize royalty.

The Krewe of Olympus was formed in 2007, and consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and five members of the Board of Directors who hold position for no more than three consecutive years. Membership is by invitation only, and limited to 100 members. Events covered by membership dues are the cocktail/announcement dinner dance in September, the Annual Mardi Gras Ball in Janu-

ary, and the Toga Party or Spring Dance in March.

The Krewe of Olympus debutantes for the 2020 Carnival season, Hayden Fairley Matheson and Rebecca Patout Walk, presented at the Olympus Mardi Gras Ball on Feb. 1, at the Diamondhead County Club Emerald Ballroom.

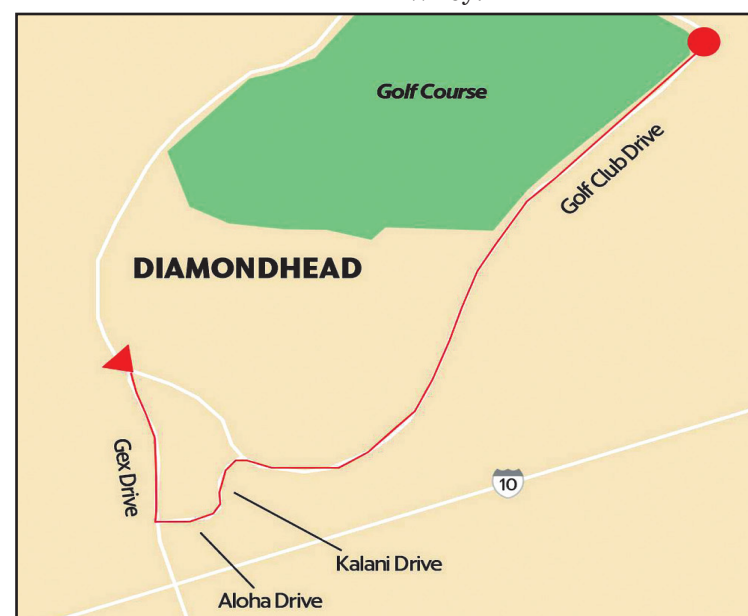
This year's Olympus royal court includes King Zeus XIII Tim Kennedy and Queen Hera XIII Kelly Kennedy; and attendants Apollo John Kunellis and Aphrodite Janelle Kunellis.

Last September, Captain and Founder of the Krewe

of Selene, Terri Downie, announced Queen-Elect Angie Burkhardt and King-Elect Steve Burkhardt. Maids for and dukes for the royal couple include Maid Jane Aguda and Duke Cat Aguda; Maid Gail Gonsoulin and Duke Kory Lawrence; and Lady-in-Waiting Sue Foster Warren and Equerry Tom Warren.

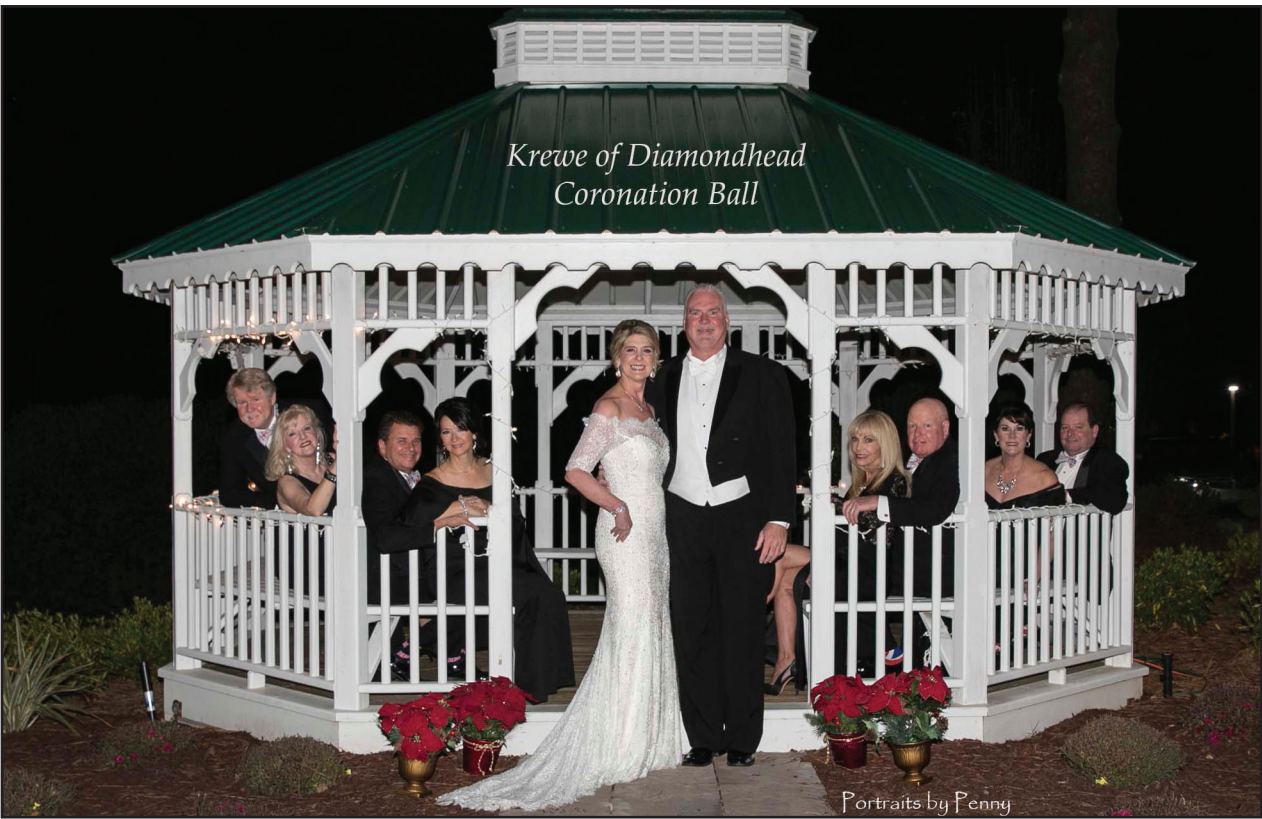
Krewe of Kamehameha King Akua Kai 44th Joe Murray and Queen Mary Craig Murray said goodbye to a glorious season on Jan. 4, by crowning new royalty, King Akua Kai XLV, Ken Dropco and his Queen Janie Lamb Dropco.

Their royal court includes Duke Rick Sierveld and Maid Mary Alice Sierveld; Duke Bill Buchanan and Maid Noni Buchanan; Duke Hawes Amos and Maid Eva Amos; Lady-in-waiting, Jan Wiley and Equerry Gary Wiley.



**KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 22, AT NOON.**





The 2020 Krewe of Diamondhead Coronation Ball.

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Krewe of Selene Captain Terrie Downey, left, and Krewe of Diamondhead Captain Sandy Hatem.

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# MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE

## Celebrating History and Revelry on Lundi Gras Night

Bay St. Louis' own pirate krewé will parade in Old Town this Lundi Gras, no longer led by a traditional King and Queen but by Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne aboard their pirate ship.

On Monday, Feb. 24 beginning at 5 p.m., The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the non-profit that also created the popular "Pirate Day in the Bay" event, will celebrate it's 7th year with the theme of "Mutiny in the Bay".

As pirates tend to do, they have taken over the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse and now the krewé will be led by a Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne, in lieu of the king and queen who led the krewé in the past. Named to their posts in December and celebrated at the Pirate Party held January 18th, Captain Longbeard is Albert Ghergich and Lady Claiborne is Noel Allen Lizana. They will preside over all events related to the Seahorse Krewe this year, including Pirate Day in the Bay, the Seahorse Open and the Lundi Gras parade, plus other community events.

Organized by volunteers with the Krewé, the Lundi Gras parade is growing each year and was recently named a Top Twenty Festival or Event by Southeast Tourism Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within twelve states.. Revelers will enjoy unique throws, decorated golf carts



**The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its 2020 parade on Lundi Gras, Monday, Feb. 24, beginning at 5 p.m.**

and Krewé members in full pirate costume.

"This krewé has really developed well in a short time," said Ginny Cabell, a Seahorse board member and one of the parade organizers. "Our members have helped us brand something very unique. The krewé has enveloped a community, brought in out of town visitors from our surrounding states and beyond, and allowed us to give back to our community."

The parade will roll at 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24 from the corner of Depot Way and Bookter St., travel

down Nacaise Avenue Main Street., 2nd Street., DeMontluzin Avenue., Beach Boulevard., then disband at the parking garage on Court Street. The Seahorse Krewe welcomes pirates of all ages to line the city streets to catch specialty light-up Seahorse beads, LED swords and throws.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse is named after a small ship that was instrumental during the War of 1812. According to history the Seahorse fearlessly sailed into the Bay of St. Louis and single-handedly fought the entire British

Armada. Before eventually sinking, the Seahorse was able to disable or sink several British war ships, which delayed the British advance on New Orleans. The delay allowed Andrew Jackson sufficient time to fortify his position and defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

If you'd like to participate in the parade, go to [mkotsh.com](http://mkotsh.com) or email [mkotsh\\_treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mkotsh_treasurer@gmail.com) for an application.



**Capt. Longbeard, Albert Ghergich & Lady Claiborne, Noel Allen Lizana.**



**MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE PARADE, FEB. 24, AT 5 P.M.**





## MUTINY BALL

Captain, Lady, and Honor Guard, from left, back row: Thadd Turner, Ann Ghergich, Joby Bass, Albert Ghergich, Noel Allen Lizana, Mark Hava, Lisa Hava, Dean Oden, Irish Oden. Front row: Mickey Arnold, Chuck Lizana and Cindy Turner.

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse photographer, Shannon Williams.

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# LUNDI GRAS PARADE

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# KREWE OF REAL PEOPLE

## Carrying on a century-old tradition in Bay St. Louis

**BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER**

**T**he Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will wrap up the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County with its annual Fat Tuesday parade on Feb. 25, beginning at 1 p.m.

The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaize Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street

"It's not really about outside influences," Krewe of Real People: Next Generation 2018 King Rickey Lewis last Mardi Gras Day. "It's people that were born and raised here and have a vested interest in this community. We are real people."

In the pre-Civil Rights era, there doesn't seem to have been much mixing of the races at Carnival time.

"At one time, Biloxi even had a Zulu parade," Murella Hebert Powell wrote in "A Brief History of Mardi Gras." "The black community had their own parade whose king arrived at an oil dock and marched through the streets of Biloxi in the early morning hours."

In Bay St. Louis, the 100 Men's Benevolent Association held sway in the 1930s, sponsoring Indian parades and an annual Carnival ball.

In a Feb. 11, 2001 Sea



**Queen AsheLee Singleton and King Marquez Singleton lead the second annual Krewe of Real People: Next Generation parade in downtown Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday 2019. This year's parade will be led by royals Dr. Myron and Dr. Cheri Labat on Tuesday, Feb. 25.**

Coast Echo article written by Bennie Shallbetter, Bay St. Louis resident Alvina Nichols (who passed away in September 2016 at the age of 90) recalled her father James "Sun" Rosemond.

Just like in the New Orleans Indian parades, the men dressed in hand-made Native-American style finery, complete with buckskin and feathered head-dresses.

"Daddy would start weeks ahead getting his Indian wig ready," Nichols said. "By stealing just a little bit of hair from a bunch of horses' tails, that's what it was made of, and my mother

would spend weeks making her dress.

"Everyone would work on practicing for the parade on what used to be Easy Street, and is now Karen Street. It was just a little alley."

Nichols said her father "never missed carnival, not even the year my brother Cornell was born on Carnival day. ... He waved to my mother when the parade went by our house on Sycamore Street, and then got up on the stage at the 100 Men's Hall and announced the birth of his son."

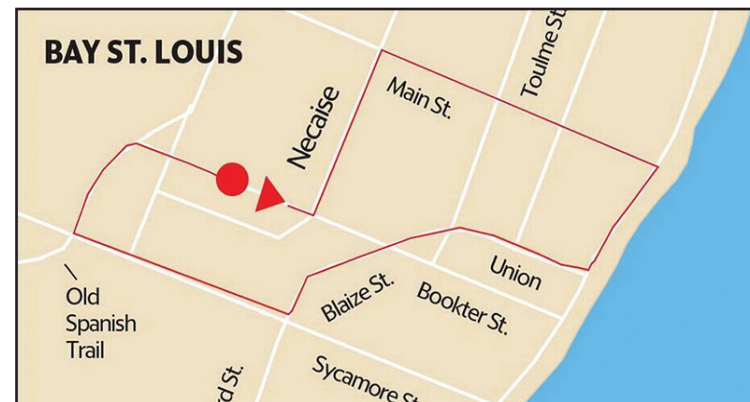
Other predominantly African-American Carnival orga-

nizations continued through the 1970s, including the Merry Makers, Les Dames, Mademoiselles Bon Amis, and the Pleasure Seekers.

The Krewe of Real People formed in Bay St. Louis in 1981 to carry on that tradition, parading on Fat Tuesday each year into the 21st Century, although it was more integrated.

"To be a member of the Krewe of Real People, all you have to do is want to be a member," krewe co-founder Sandra Price told the Sea Coast Echo in 2003. "To be willing to work with other people. We're not big and we're not fancy, but we put our hearts into our parade and all our activities. We want to keep this going for the community to give something back, and to keep the spirit of the season alive for the children. The letters of the name "REAL" stand for Realist, Energetic, and Loving People, Price said.

The Krewe of Real People later morphed into the Krewe of Diamonds, which operated for 12 years in the Bay before the children and grandchildren of the original Real People founders took over with the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation, which first paraded in 2018.



**KREWE OF REAL PEOPLE PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 25, AT 1 P.M.**





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Photo from the Sea Coast Echo archive, courtesy of the late Alvina Nichols  
The 100 Men's Benevolent Association, ca. 1974 -- Members of the 100 Men's Benevolent Association in Bay St. Louis, with many of their children. The association was predominantly African-American and members often dressed as Native Americans for Carnival. Some of the children and grandchildren of the original 100 Men's association still carry on the tradition today.



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# ST. PAUL CARNIVAL ASSOC.

## Celebrating its 89th annual Mardi Gras parade on Feb. 23

The St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 88th annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 23, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The parade starts at the corner of Davis Avenue and Second Street, proceeds to Scenic Drive turns west to Henderson Avenue, North to St. Louis, east to Church Street, south to Second Street, east on Second to Davis Avenue.

This year's royalty includes King Christian LXXXV James Benigno Jr. and Queen Christiana 2020 Anne James.

The St. Paul Carnival Association is one of the oldest Mardi Gras krewes on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, forming in 1930.

St. Paul's School was then St. Joseph and its entire fac-



**The St. Paul Carnival Association will host its 89th annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 23, with the theme "20/20: Look at Us Now!"**



**St. Paul Carnival Association 2020 King James Benigno Jr. & Queen Anne James.**

ulty was composed of nuns, the Sisters of Mercy. There was very little money to operate the school so a group of ladies decided to have a Carnival ball on Mardi Gras night for the benefit of the school. This group of ladies was headed by the Knosts and the Langs. Since there were no gymnasiums in town and no other hall large enough, the first Ball of the Mercy Carnival Association was held in a large tent which was being used for a skating rink. After a few years the Mercy Carnival Association became the St. Joseph Carnival Association and when the name of the school was changed it became the St. Paul Carnival Association. Many

different places were used for the Balls since the first Mercy Carnival in 1930 until the St. Paul Gym was built. Sometime during the '50s, the Carnival Association began having a parade in connection with the Ball. Each year the theme of the parade

is changed. The Ball is always held on Saturday night and the parade on Sunday preceding Shrove Tuesday. Trophies are now awarded to outstanding organizations and family floats. Beads and trinkets are thrown from the floats. In the late 60's, doubloons were added to the throws. On one side of the doubloon is a picture of the Pass Christian Marker. On the other side is a picture representing the theme of the parade for that year. It also contains the name of the Carnival Association and the year. The 1953 Kings Float was the first in the history of parades to be pulled by a tractor. The King of that parade was Doctor C.D. Taylor. Each year the King and Queen receive Carnival banners from the organization to display in front of their homes on Mardi Gras or the week of Mardi Gras to denote that they are members of the Royal Family of Christian and Christina. Many Kings and Queens have come and gone since 1930, and many parades have rolled through the streets of the Pass.



**ST. PAUL PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 23, AT 12:30 P.M.**



# MARDI GRAS FOR THE KIDS

## Krewe of Kids, HTCS Krewe of Knights & Pass Kids Carnival Association

**BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER**

One of the best things about Carnival on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is that it's family-friendly, and three long-standing local krewe prove that year-after-year.

The Pass Christian Kids Carnival Association, Krewe of Kids and Holy Trinity Catholic School's Krewe of Knights all have big parades planned this year.

The Pass Christian Kids Carnival Association -- known until 2018 as the Pass Christian Carnival Association Krewe of Legacy -- kicks the season off locally with its parade this Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at 1 p.m. The route will start at Neco's Family Market, on Cable Bridge Rd, continuing straight onto J.P. Ladner Rd, turning right onto Edwin Ladner Rd, also turning right onto Vidalia Rd, where it ends back at Neco's Family Market. Floats, horse and buggies, golf carts, antique



**Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre toasts the royals during last year's Krewe of Kids Parade on Dunbar Avenue. This year's parade is scheduled for Feb. 23.**

cars, and more parade throughout a 5-mile circular route north of Interstate 10.

"The parade is designed to be family-oriented," krewe founder Jeffrey Cuevas said last year. "No matter how

big it gets, it will always be family-oriented.

Next up will be the Krewe of Kids, which will celebrate its 41st annual Mardi Gras parade this year beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday,

Feb. 23. This year's grand marshal is Hancock County Chancery Clerk Kendra Ne-caise. The krewe's 2020 king and queen have not yet been selected. The parade will follow its traditional route,

starting in front of Dunbar Village in Bay St. Louis for a toast with the elders there.

The parade was founded in 1979 by Jake and Evelyn Cox Jacobs and the Cox children. It started out as a way to keep the kids busy and get rid of excess Mardi Gras throws, Evelyn's daughter Kathy Mauffray said in 2016, but in 1979, her brother David -- then age 11 -- took it upon himself to go to the city and get a parade permit. That year, the first official "Krewe of Kids" parade was held on Lundi Gras.

The HTCS Krewe of Knights parade is to begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21. The krewe is made up of students, teachers and alumni.

The parade usually travels from the school on Second Street in downtown Bay St. Louis to the beach, then up Court Street before meeting with the royal court from the Krewe of Nereids for a lemonade toast and a proclamation from the mayor.



**The Holy Trinity Catholic School Krewe of Knights meets last year with the Krewe of Nereids Royal Court. This year's Knight's parade is set for Feb. 21.**



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